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In Boots and Shoes at McClintock's, 92 Federal street.

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We are now offering our well assorted stock at greatly reduced prices, for the purpose of reducing it preparatory to getting in our spring stock. Remember, we are now on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets.

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Public Health---The Press.

Advertising has been pronounced "undigni fied" by the medical faculty. A physician who advertises a valuable remedy to fifty people in his private practice would receive the cold shoulder from his professional brethren, should he make its merits known to millions through the business columns of a newspaper press. This may be "dignified," but is it benevolent, humane or just? Whoever is fortunate enough to discover or invent anything that will prevent or cure, or alleviate human suffering, is bound to make it known through every channel of communication within his reach, to the general public. For many years the merits of Hostetter's stomach Bitters have thus been proclaimed to the world, and multitudes have been restored to health, or saved from fatal maladies in consequence. As new facts have been developed in relation to the operation of this most pure and potent of all Stomachics and Alteratives, they have been stated in simple language to the people of many lands; and if the proprietors of the medicine have derived profit from their dissemination, thousands upon thousands of individuals have been benefitted thereby to an extent beyond all estimate. In the West Indies, Canada, Australia, and South America, Hostetter's Bitters were recognized as the sole specific for Dyspepsia, the best possible safeguard against epidemics, and the finest invigorant in cases of General Debility, and the only diffusive stimulant entirely free from noxious ingredients.

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The genuine Oriental remedy so long known in eastern countries, and which a few years ago caused such commotion among the old fogies of the medical profession, by the celebrated treatise on the article by the Assistant Surgeon and Professor of Chemistry in the Calcutta Medical College, is now for the first time introduced into this country by the Sylvan Oriental Company of Boston.

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Fall and Winter Goods.

It is with great pleasure we call the attention of our readers to the subperb stock of Fall and Winter Goods just received by Mr. John Weier, Merchant Tailor, No. 126 Federal street, Allegheny. His stock embraces some of the most beautiful Cloths, Cassimeres, Overcoatings and Vestings ever brought to the western market. His assortment of Furnishing Goods, comprising Shirts, Drawers, Collars Neck Ties, and kerchiefs, &c., cannot be surpassed east or west. A large stock of ready made Pants, Coats, Vests and Overcoats, will also be found at his establishment. Persons in want of anything in the clothing line should not fail to give Mr. Weier a call.

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Practical Slate Roofers, and Dealers in American Slate of various colors. Office at Alexander Laughlin's near the Water Works Pittsburgh, Pa. Residence, No. 75 Pike street. Orders promptly attended to. All work warranted water proof. Repairing done at the shortest notice. No charge for repairs, provided the roof is not abused after it is put on.

Put the Question

Generally to your friends, as to what preparations they use for their teeth, and the response, nine times out of ten, will be Sozodont. This no longer necessary to impress its merits upon the public mind, experience has taught the world that, as a means for beautifying and preserving the teeth, invigorating the gums, and giving a pleasant aroma to the breath, it has no rival in either hemisphere.

Carpenter Jobbing Shop.

Having returned after an absence of three years in the army, I have re-opened my shop for all sorts of jobbing in the carpenter line, at the old stand, Virgin Alley, between Smithfield street and Cherry Alley. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

WILLIAM FORREST.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Chicago *Journal* says a private letter received from London says:—"Negotiations are in progress for the extension of the Atlantic & Great Western Rail Road to Chicago. If successful, flour will be carried to Philadelphia and New York for $1,25 per bushel, and Indian corn at 25 cents per bushel. Time guaranteed at four days, and no terminal expenses."

Friday afternoon, two sons of Samuel Boyer residing near Fremont, Ohio, were out in the woods hunting quail. A flock was started up when the oldest, George, discharged his gun, the entire charge entering the left breast of his brother, who stood about twelve feet distant, killing him instantly.

A BURGLAR in New York was knocked down by the master of the house, who had been warned by his servant girl, and on the arrival of a policeman the robber was secured. The prisoner gave his name as John Belmont, saying that he was a native of Georgia, had served in the rebel army and slaughtered many Yankees.

WOOLEN factories will soon be started at Lacon and Waukegan, Ill., and Kenosha and Burlington, Wis., already possess them. Iowa contains nearly a dozen, and a new one has just been started at Iowa City, with Senator Kirkwood as President, and a capital of $150,000.

THE articles of incorporation of a new railroad company called the "La Crescent, Rochester and Yankton Railroad Company," has been filed with the Minnesota Secretary of State. The object is to construct a railroad from the Mississippi river through the southern tier of Minnesota counties to the Missouri river. The Capital is $10,000,000.

INTELLIGENCE has been received from Russia that the Emperor has confirmed a concession to sir Morton Peto, on behalf of Messrs. Peto, Betts and Waring Brothers, of a railway, in prolongation of the one from Riga to Donaburg and Witebsk, and from the latter place to Orel, a distance of 600 miles.

A BEITE of an undertaker in Cincinnati, after confining the dead infant of a poor widow presented his bill of sixteen dollars on the spot. The mother could only give him eight dollars at the time, but promised to pay the ballance next day, and gave him responsible security. He would not wait for his money, but took the dead child out of the coffin and walked off.

A REPORT has obtained currency that Brigham Young has purchased, or obtained the refusal of two of the Sandwich Islands, to which he intends removing the polygamous Paradise, when compelled to make his hegira from Utah.

THE Wheeling *Intelligencer* is reliably informed that at the election in Ritchie town on Monday last, a man in the Washington Mills sold his vote to the Democratic party for two buckets full of swill slop! The vote was sold cheap—and so was the slop!

THE John Brown song seems to have been adopted in the British Navy, for serious disturbance recently took place on board Her Majesty's steamer Leander at Valparaiso, which began by the men refusing to come up when the pipes were ordered, and then singing in chorus and yell in chorus, "We'll hang Commander Patten to an old apple tree," &c.

MR. E. S. CARPENTER, editor of the Bloomington, Ill., *Daily Pantagraph*, left his home on the 11th inst., to visit his brother, who was at the point of death at Lyons, N. Y. On his way he became insane, was taken to the Buffalo Retreat, and died there, without the knowledge of any of his friends.

A ST. PAUL special reports snow to the average depth of three feet, from St. Paul to Fort Abercrombie, 200 miles. Quite an unusual kinds of game is very plenty along the James River, and the Indians are reaping a rich harvest.

LONGNECKER, who shot Hathaway, at Indianapolis, has been arrested. He was found secreted in a hayloft, near the Belt Railroad Depot, with provisions enough laid up to last him a couple of weeks.

IN the Eau Claire, Wisconsin, market, it is said, nearly two thousand deer have been brought in within the last three months.

IN one parish in Louisiana, sixty persons are under arrest for killing negroes.

J. STUART MILL, the famous British political economist, truly says that "the countries which have, at the same time, cheap food and great industry, are very few in number." This is but another way of expressing the well known fact that the establishment of domestic manufactures creates the best and most profitable market for what farmers can obtain. Fortunately, our country is blessed with facilities for producing cheap food, which cannot be too highly prized, and which grant us an immunity from the dangers of famine, enjoyed by no other people. Instead of frittering away that advantage, we should endeavor to improve it to the utmost, and to permanently obtain, for the food thus easily produced, the largest possible quantity of desirable and necessary cammodities, by establishing manufactures in every thickly settling the loss to producers, which results from the transportation of bulky articles over immense distances.—*Phil. Inq.*

CHEAPNESS OF AMERICAN PAPERS.—The New York *Citizen says* that those who grumble at paying four cents for daily and ten cents for weekly papers here, would do well to notice what European papers cost. The London Times costs $15 a year; The Morning Chronicle, Daily News, Globe, Herald and Post, charge the same rate. The London Evening Mail is published three times a week at $20 ay ear. The London semi-weeklies, $12. The French daily papers, large ones, about the same price as the London prints. Those about the size of ours cost $20 and $25 a year. The German papers cost from $21 to $26 a year. The cost of paper, composition, and labor, average the same rate. The London Evening Mail is published three times a week at $20 ay ear. The London semi-weeklies, $12. The French daily papers, large ones, about the same price as the London prints. Those about the size of ours cost $20 and $25 a year. The German papers cost from $21 to $26 a year. The cost of paper, composition, and labor, average everything connected with the make up of a paper, is much less in Europe than in this country, so that the American journals are even cheaper than would appear from the disparity of prices.

Heavy Forgeries of Bank Checks in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Some excitement was created on State street, this morning, when the public were informed of an extensive and successful attempt at forgery, the details of which are unknown. It was discovered that the following forged checks, on Boston Brokers, were paid at the different banks on Saturday. Two checks on Messrs. Stone & Woodman, amounting to five thousand dollars, were paid at the Merchants National Bank, two checks for six thousand dollars, on Messrs. J. H. Clapp & Company were paid by the Third National Bank, and two checks amounting to four thousand eight hundred dollars, on J. Hammett, were paid by the Bank of Commerce. In addition to the above, a check for five thousand dollars, on Messrs. E. P. Coorsley & Company was presented at the Mount Vernon National Bank, but was not paid. A forged check was also upon H. B. Hill, and presented at Burnett, Drake & Co., bankers, at No. 88 State, were forged on a check for two thousand dollars, on the Second National Bank, and was paid. The signatures of the firm were very well executed, and the money was paid without question.

Ram Dunderberg---New Post Office in New York---Feeling in Regard to the President's Declaration on Reconstruction.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The statement which appeared a few days since, in reference to the proposed purchase of the Ocean Ram Dunderberg, by the Government of Chili, proves to be unfounded rumor. Mr. Webb has no intention of disposing of her, while our Government prizes her too highly to part with her. The ship will not be ready for service for some months yet.

The steamship Cuba, whose recent movements have been declared suspicious, is now at Baltimore taking cargo. She belongs to the Baltimore, Havana and New Orleans steamship line.

The *Commercial's* Washington special says Congress will undoubtedly authorize the appointment of a commission to locate a new post office building in New York.

The semi-official exposition of the Presidents views on reconstruction and the Constitutional amendments creates quite an excitement here.

Address of the Council of the Irish Republic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The address of the Council of the Irish Republic, dated at Dublin, is published to-day. It says the time of preparation in Ireland is done. We know our strength and are not groping in the dark; a point has been reached and we can see the goal clearly. We call upon you to aid the Irish army of independence which will soon stand face to face with the enemy. We ask a loan which shall be paid within six months after the establishment of Irish independence. The address, which is quite lengthy, is endorsed by a card from Col. O'Mahoney, urging prompt action by the Fenian Brotherhood.

Secretary Seward and Party in Havana.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The steamer Creole, from New Orleans, via Havana, arrived here on the 25th.

The De Soto, with Secretary Seward and party on board, arrived at Havana on the 20th. The Captain General's offer of his country seat for their use was declined, and the Secretary went to a hotel. On the 21st he received a host of admirers, first of whom was the Captain General. On the 22d the party visited the cigarette manufactory, and the Messrs. Seward returned the call of the Captain General and attended a banquet given by General Dulce, at the Palace, which, with the surrounding public buildings, was illuminated

Venerable College President Dead.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—Eliphalet Nott, D. D., President of Union College, died this morning at 3 o'clock, in the ninety-third year of his age. He had been for sixty years President of Union College.

Slight Fire on a Steamship.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The steamship Leo arrived here yesterday from Savannah. When she was off Cape Hatteras, on Saturday last, a fire was discovered among her cotton. She had a large cargo on board, but by great exertion it was extinguished in a few hours.

Wreck of the Steamer Richmond, of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—The steamer Richmond of the Baltimore and Savannah line, which was wrecked on the shoals off Cape Hatteras, on Wednesday, was valued at $200,000 and insured for $48,000 in New York offices. The most of the freight and cotton would be saved.

Steamer Burned---Several Lives Lost

CAIRO, Jan. 28.—The steamer Ashur Ayers, with one thousand and twenty bales of cotton, was recently burned on Alabama river Ga. The boat was valued at $60,000; insured for $50,000. Most of the cotton was saved. Five or six negroes were lost.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

LAND BOUNTIES FOR SOLDIERS.

New Counterfeit Currency.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU BILL.

The President's Declaration of Policy.

ITS AUTHENCITY CONFIRMED.

Debate on Reconstruction.

GOVERNOR BROWNLOW ON RECONSTRUCTED REBELS.

Freedmen's Affairs in Kentucky.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, 1866.

MUSTER OUT ORDER ISSUED.

Orders mustering out the 1st Iowa and 3d Michigan Cavalry have been issued by the War Department.

LAND BOUNTIES.

It seems to be the impression in well informed circles, that Congress will next year pass a bill equalizing bounties, but in lieu of money, a certain number of acres of land will be considered equivalent to the hundred dollars.

REGULAR TROOPS ORDERED TO RICHMOND.

Several Companies of Regular troops have been ordered to report to Gen. Terry at Richmond.

NEW COUNTERFEIT NATIONAL NOTE.

The Comptroller of the Currency has received a new counterfeit of the national currency, of the denomination of twenty dollars, on the First National Bank of Indianapolis, Indiana. The general appearance of the bill is calculated to deceive, but it will not bear a close scrutiny. The engraving is coarse and poorly executed, but the lettering is considered well done. The United States Treasury stamp is faint and the ink paler than on the original. The numbering is the same, the figures being thin and poorly defined. The back of the bill with the picture of the Baptism of Pocahontas is poorly engraved. The paper is inferior to that upon which the genuine is printed.

REVENUE INSPECTOR AND ASSESSOR APPOINTED.

The President has appointed H. B. Anderson Collector of Internal Revenue for the Sixth District of Illinois, and Edward Kitchell, of Olney, Assessor of the Eleventh District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Certificates of indebtedness, to the amount of $700,000, were issued by the Treasury last week.

INTERNAL REVENUE REPORT.

The Receipts of the Internal Revenue, from the 20th of June last, up till date, amount to over one hundred and ninety million dollars.

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU BILL.

The impudent attempt of the United States Senate to pass the Freedmen's Bureau bill, without first consulting Governor Orr, of South Carolina, is thus commented on by the new party organ of this city:

"We learn that the letter of Governor Orr, of South Carolina, which, it was requested, should be seen by Senators before the passage of the Freedmen's Bureau bill, which reasonable request met with a discourteous repulse under the whip and spur of the caucus dictation, states that the owners of lands upon the sea islands are willing to bear the expense of providing for the idle negroes now occupying them if their estates can be restored."

THE PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION OF POLICY.

It has been very difficult to convince the Union men in Congress to-day, that the reported conversation telegraphed over the country last night, as from the President, had his sanction. This is, however, true, he having reviewed the statement, approved it and directed it to be sent to the Associated Press, with these declarations as a text.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Raymond spoke for two hours to-day, taking the exact ground of the President against all amendments, attacking the Reconstruction Committee, and styling it a Committee to reconstruct the Government of the United States, and calling upon the House to emancipate itself from such domination.

At the close of Mr. Julian's speech, who followed Mr. Raymond, Mr. Griswold, of New York, moved to recommit the whole subject to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction, without instructions, and with permission to report at any time. The vote upon this resolution will be taken immediately after the reading of the minutes in the morning, and there seems to be no doubt of its passage.

TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

General Ruger, commanding the North Carolina Department has promised Speaker Colfax that the 128th Indiana, now in service in that State, shall be the next mustered out there.

BROWNLOW ON TENNESSEE SECESSIONISTS.

The following is an extract from a letter addressed by Governor Brownlow of Tennessee to Hon. William D. Kelley of Pennsylvania, under date of 24th:

"These secessionists, the class of men in this State who are loud in their praise of the President's reconstruction policy—I have fought them for the last quarter of a century, and by the help of God I will not surrender to them now in my declining years. Should the Federal Government turn us over to the tender, mercies of the galvanized, amnestied and, hardened rebels of Tennessee, I will take my family and go North and live and die in peace.

GENERAL FISK ON AFFAIRS IN KENTUCKY.

Gen. Fiske, who has arrived here, says that on his return to Kentucky he will, if permitted to do so, repeat his Cincinnati speech before the Kentucky Legislature, and present to that body for examination the cases of returned soldiers and their families, who have been maltreated. The General bears testimony to the cordial support extended him by Gov. Bramlette and the loyal people of the State, and states that in but few of the counties of Kentucky are the freedmen treated with brutality. Letters from Kentucky Unionists to their members of Congress more than confirm the statements made by Gen. Fiske in Cincinnati.

EQUALIZATION OF BOUNTIES.

Message from the President.

INDIAN AFFAIRS IN MINNESOTA.

&c., &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, 1866.

EQUALIZATION OF BOUNTIES.

Senator Sherman presented to-day resolutions of the General Assembly of Ohio, passed, on the 24th inst., to the effect that laws for the equalization of bounties, &c., should be made applicable to soldiers only, and not to parties holding discharge papers.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

The President sent a message to Congress to-day, saying it was not deemed advisable to make public the orders and correspondence respecting Gen. Sheridan's position on the Mexican frontier.

A WOULD BE ASSASSIN.

A man was arrested at the capital, to-day who was going about avowing his purpose to kill Senator Wilson at first the opportunity. He is believed to be partially insane, and Mr. Wilson has asked the Government authorities to give him temporary accommodations at the insane asylum here.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Advices received by the Indian Bureau from Brevet Major General Corse, commanding the District of Minnesota, convey the intelligence that a general desire exists among all the Indians, except those engaged in the massacre of 1862, to make peace with the whites. Eleven lodges have surrendered to scouts at one of the stations on James river, and make the same report. It also appears that many of those engaged in the massacre are anxious to come in and surrender, but are apprehensive of ill-treatment.

A gentleman from Fort Garry reports that some of the Indians, about sixty in number engaged in the insurrection, are now in the employ of settlers along Red River, in the British territory, and an effort was made by the balance to unite with the Blackfeet, and Assiniboins, but the latter declined, and the negotiations terminated in trouble. General Corse states that he is inclined to believe that hostilities may be consumated before the spring opens.

RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

Maj. General Thomas told the Reconstruction Committee to-day, that if the troops were wholly withdrawn from his Department the agents of the Freedmen's Bureau and all other loyal men would be compelled to leave. Gen. Fiske, Assistant Commissioner of Freedmen for Tennessee, will appear before the Committee to-morrow.

SMUGGLING WITH INDIANS.

Investigations recently made by the Commissioner of Customs have developed the fact that the hostile Indians of the North Western frontier have, for a long time past, been supplied with fire arms and ammunition by Canadian smugglers.

VIRGINIA STATE GOVERNMENT.

The President refuses to interfere with General Terry's recent order annulling the vagrant act, passed by the Virginia Legislature.

Several of the Virginia delegation called upon the President to-day, to enquire as to the report telegraphed from New York, relative to the deposition of Governor Pierpoint They were informed by him that there was not the slightest particle of truth in it.

GEN. McNEIL AND THE ST. LOUIS SURVEYORSHIP.

Proscriptive and Hostile Returned Rebels.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Postage Stamps for Southern States.

APPORTIONMENT OF CURRENCY AMONG NATIONAL BANKS.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, January 27, 1866.

THE ST. LOUIS SURVEYORSHIP.

Those who opposed the nomination and confirmation of General McNeil, as Surveyor at St. Louis, made the following explanation in the editorial columns of the *Intelligencer* this morning:

"The confirmation yesterday by the Senate, of the nomination of Gen. McNeil, as Surveyor of the port of St. Louis, is said to have been made at the instance of Senators who personally knew that the President had under advisment important representations adverse to such an appointment. We learn, upon unquestionable authority, that the President did express a desire to reconsider the nomination, in a conversation with Hon. T. E. Noell, of the House from Missouri, which fact was made known to the Missouri Senators, before the confirmation. It is possible that the nomination would have been withdrawn if the President had been able to complete his investigation of the matter."

RETURNED REBELS PROSCRIPTIVE AND HOSTILE.

The Alexandria *Journal* says: General Lemon, from the interior of Fairfax county, represents a sad state of affairs existing there. The ex-rebels who have returned home, emboldened by the leniency shown them by the State and National Governments, are more proscriptive and hostile than ever before, and even determined to drive out every one who sympathized in any way with the Government during the progress of the rebellion. They do not hesitate to denounce the Government for the protection which it has granted the freedmen, and taunt the Union men with the fact that the government will not grant them as much.

VISITS TO THE PRESIDENT.

The Senate not being in session to-day, and the House being occupied with set speeches, a large number of the members availed themselves of the opportunity to pay their respects to the President. In the course of the day and during the morning, Senator Chandler introduced to the President quite a party of Michiganders now visiting Washington.

FORTRESS MONROE ON A WAR FOOTING.

A private letter from Fortress Monroe says that the Fortress is being put on a strictwar footing. All the guns have been taken out of the water battery and the most approved armament put in. Nothing smaller than two hundred pound rifled guns now, no smooth bores to be used. Fort Wool is also progressing rapidly. All the buildings on the point are to be taken down.

OHIO HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS.

Senator Wade has introduced a bill to provide for the improvement of certain harbors in the State of Ohio, which makes the following appropriations: for improving the harbor of Cleveland, fifty-nine thousand eight hundred and six dollars; for Ashtabula, thirty-four thousand seven hundred and eight dollars and eighty-two cents; for Conneaut, twenty thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-four cents; for Sandusky, thirty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty dollars; for Huron, thirty-nine thousand dollars; for Vermillion, fifteen thousand three hundred and seventy dollars and twenty-four cents.

STAMPS FOR SOUTHERN STATES.

Postmaster General Dennison asks the passage of a law authorizing him to sell stamps on credit, and in explanation says: The object of the law is to enable the Department to irculate its stamps through the States lately in rebellion. This cannot now be done to any considerable extent for the reason that the law only authorizes the sale of stamps to Postmasters for cash. There are many places in the southern States where there are neither persons who can take the oath required by law for the qualification of Postmasters nor persons of sufficient means to enable them to purchase stamps for cash. I am advised that the demand for stamps is so great in those States that there may be found many persons of respectability and integrity who, though unable to take the test oath, are able to give good bonds, and would cheerfully become responsible for the stamps entrusted to them, and sell them for the accommodation of the community where they reside.

APPORTIONMENT OF CURRENCY AMONG NATIONAL BANKS.

In response to a resolution of the House, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information concerning the apportionment of Currency among the National Banks, the following report will be transmitted to that body on Monday.

Maine was apportioned a circulation of $5,415,000, but secured sixty banks with $7,129,000, circulation. New Hampshire was allotted $3,312,000, but secured thirty-seven banks, with $4,000,000 of circulation. Vermont was allotted $2,960,000, and secured thirty-five banks and $5,000,000 of circulation. Massachusetts was allotted $21,295,000, but secured two hundred and seven banks, and $48,096,933 of circulation. Connecticut was allotted $7,225,000, and secured eighty-three banks with $18,989,118 of circulation. Rhodeisland was allotted $4,794,000 and secured fifty-eight banks with $3,414,500 circulation. New York was allotted $35,470,500, and secured two hundred and ten banks with $74,980,552 circulation. New Jersey was allotted $6,620,000, and secured fifty-four banks with $9,008,850 circulation. Pennsylvania was allotted $26,527,500 and secured 199 banks with $40,564,280 circulation. Maryland was allotted $7,152,000 and secured thirty banks with $7,520,000 circulation. Delaware was allotted $1,090,000 and secured ten banks with $1,063,000 circulation. The District of Columbia was allotted $636,000, and secured six banks with $1,320,000 circulation. Virginia was allotted $3,519,500 and secured eleven banks with $3,022,500 circulation. Ohio was allotted $17,623,000 and secured one hundred and thirty-six banks with $18,631,560 circulation. Indiana was allotted $9,615,000 and secured seventy banks with $10,903,320 circulation. Illinois was allotted $11,838,000 and secured seventy-nine banks with $9,016,300 circulation. Michigan was allotted $5,200,500 and secured thirty-eight banks with $5,614,400 circulation. Wisconsin was allotted $6,211,508, and secured thirty-four banks with $2,700,000 circulation. Iowa was allotted $4,408,500 and secured thirty-nine banks with $2,988,500 circulation. Minnesota was allotted $1,050,000 and secured twelve banks with $1,199,000 circulation. Kansas was allotted $646,500 and secured two banks with $180,000 circulation. Missouri was allotted $9,411,000 and secured twelve banks with $3,182,750 circulation. Kentucky was allotted $10,590,000 and secured eleven banks with $1,974,500 circulation. Tennessee was allotted $8,765,000 and secured seven banks with $900,000 circulation Louisiana was allotted $10,581,000 and secured one bank with $450,000 circulation. Nebraska was allotted $181,500 and secured two banks with $103,900 circulation. Colorado was allotted $193,000 and secured one bank with $180,000 circulation. Mississippi was allotted $5,295,000 and secured one bank with $45,000 circulation. Georgia was allotted $9,420,500 and secured one bank with $180,000 circulation. North Carolina was allotted $7,408,000 and secured two banks with $90,000 circulation. South Carolina was allotted $7,593,000, no bank secured. Arkansas was allotted $2,724,000, no bank secured. Alabama was allotted $7,425,000 and secured two banks with $770,000 circulation. Utah Territory was allotted $237,000 and secured none. Washington Territory was allotted $82,500 and secured none. Oregon was allotted $870,500 and secured one bank with $90,000 circulation. California was allotted $3,[illegible]00 but secured none. Nevada, New Mexico, Florida and Dacotah, were allotted $1,944,000 but secured none Texas was allotted $3,361,000 and secured one bank with $180,000 circulation.

The total issue of circulation has been two hundred and sixty millions, with four hundred millions of capital. Three hundred and nine millions of circulation have been allotted to these banks, but forty-nine millions have not yet been issued.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, January 29, 1866.

HOUSE—Petitions—Mr. McKinley, to increase the pay of officers in Lawrence County.

Mr. McFerron, remonstrance against the authorizing of a vote in Mercer County relative to the removal of the County seat.

Mr. Ross to repeal the act repealing the Connellsville railroad charter.

BILLS IN PLACE—Mr. Persing, a bill to fix the time for a final adjournment.

Mr. Mann, a bill to legalize the liquidation of foreign attachments. Also, a supplement to the Mill Creek Railroad Company.

Mr. Welsh, a bill relative to the time for holding court in the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District; also one to compel the Burgess and School Directors of Washington, to report to the court.

Mr. McAfee, a supplement to a law relative to the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans, brothers and sisters of soldiers and sailors of the late war; also, an act relative to the selling of liquor, &c., in the counties of Westmoreland and Indiana.

SENATE.—Mr. Graham presented a remonstrance from the citizens of Pittsburgh against vacating Addell street and Carson alley in said City; also a memorial and remonstrances adopted by the Board of Trade of Pittsburgh favoring a general rail road law.

THE CASE OF SEMMES.

Secretary Seward and Party Returned.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

Meeting of Commanding Generals.

DELIVERIES OF NATIONAL CURRENCY.

Distribution of Prize Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The *Times'* Washington special says Raphael Semmes, of Alabama notoriety, Rear Admiral and Brigadier-General, &c., has himself prepared an elaborate argument which was presented to the President on Saturday afternoon, by his counsel, Judge Hughes, in which he claims the benefit of the Sherman-Johnson parole, and that under this parole he is entitled to be discharged from prison until he shall be tried and convicted.

Secretary Seward and party returned to Washington on Saturday night in the steamer De Sota. The De Soto proceeded directly to St. Thomas, and then made a complete tour of the West Indies from St. Thomas in the east, to Santa Cruz in the west, stopping at San Domingo city, Port au Prince, the capital of Hayti, and Havana, stopping a few days at each port, and being most cordially and hospitally received by the authorities and people everywhere. The two West India Republics, the Dominican and Haytian, were unexpectedly found at peace, all the recent troubles having been quieted. At Havana, the party were hospitably entertained by the Captain General, and the party have been greatly improved in health and vigor. The Secretary and his son, who are now able to walk without the use of canes for the first time in almost a year. The other members of the party, Mr. F. Seward and her sister, Miss Whorton, were also much benefited.

The *Herald's* special Washington despatch says a circular has been issued by brevet Major General Donelson, Chief Quartermaster of the Military Division of Tennessee, requesting the appointment by agents of the sanitary and christian commissions, quartermasters, officers and soldiers who may have served in the army at any time during the war in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama or Georgia, having knowledge of the location of cemeteries, places of burial or of the scattered graves of any of our brave soldiers in the States above mentioned, to send to Capt. E. B. Whitman, Assistant Quartermaster at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, such information as will be useful in the identification of the graves of burial wherever our armies have served.

Capt. Whitman has been assigned to the special duty of removing the bodies from cemeteries, and places where the Union dead have been interred, in that military division, their preservation, and their future to the establishment of National Cemeteries, and the removal to these of the dead, on the plan of those already in process of completion at Nashville and some half dozen other points, a part of the general plan already successfully inaugurated by Maj. Gen. Meigs.

The projected assembling in Washington, during the present week, of Gens. Sherman, Thomas, Meade and Sheridan, is causing numerous surmises here as to the subject of this important meeting. The most probable solution is that they have been summoned by the President to give him a true statement of affairs in their several Military Divisions, in regard to congressional proceedings relative to reconstruction.

The *Tribune's* special says that they have been directed by Gen. Grant to confer with the President in relation to the future disposition of the military force, the disposition of troops and affairs generally within the limits of their respective commands. Other prominent officers of the army could be called here if ordered to be present at the conference had it not been that they are stationed at points distant from army headquarters.

Of the four hundred vacancies in the regular army there were over six thousand applicants. The proper filling up of the positions, General Grant considers of the first importance, has caused him more anxiety and labor than the management of an army in the field.

But one National Bank was established last week, and that was at Thomasville, Georgia, with a capital of $100,000. The total number now in operation is 1,620.

Deliveries of National Currency amounting to $1,000,000 were made to-day by the Treasury Department. The total amount delivered up to date is $246,754,710. The disbursements of the Treasury Department, including transfers, for the week ending on the 27th instant, amounted to $25,430,203.

A Committee of the National Academy of Science on Friday afternoon last, held a conference with the Finance Committee on coinage of weights and measures to consider the feasibility of introducing some new system relative to these matters.

Much inquiry having been made as to when the money will be distributed on the prize lists for the Charlotte and Stag, captured by the United States ships Malvern, Monatonga, Wildcross, Nansemond, A. D. Vance, Morfolk and Launch No. Six, it may be interesting to many persons to know that the lists have been received at the office of the Fourth Auditor, and the distribution will be made in the course of a month or so.

Orders have been issued for the reduction of the clerical force of the Ordnance Department from 200 to 40. The reduction to take place on the 1st proximo. The applicants filled for clerkships in the Treasury Department have reached 22,000.

The *World's* Washington special says western members of Congress opposed the removal of the prohibition on the importation of cattle, as they say the cattle plague is known to exist in New Foundland.

It has been ascertained that upwards of 40 counterfeits of the Five Cent Currency are in circulation. The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered them to be caleld in and another plate prepared.

Gov. Brownlow on Tennessee Politics

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A letter from Governor Brownlow, of Tennessee, to Speaker Colfax, was published this morning. Gov. Brownlow favors the admission of the Tennessee Representatives to Congress, but says if the removal of federal troops from Tennessee must necessarily follow the admission of the Congressional delegation, the loyal men of Tennessee beg to be without Representatives in Congress, though he thinks that members can be admitted and sufficient force retained to control the rebellion. He says without law to disfranchise rebels, and force to carry out the provisions of that law, the State will pass into the hands of the terrible state of affairs is bound to follow. Union men will be driven from the State, forced to sacrifice what they have and seek homes elsewhere; and yet Tennessee is in a much better condition than any of the revolted states, and affords a strong loyal population.

Counterfeiters Arrested---Fire at South Orange, N. J.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A number of persons were arrested in Brooklyn, yesterday, for passing counterfeit and other worthless bills on various New Jersey banks. On their possession were found 1/8 of the defunct Commercial Bank of Perth Amboy, counterfeit 10's on the State Bank of Newark, and altered 5's on the Farmer's Bank of New Jersey at Mount Holly.

A fire occurred yesterday morning at Seton Hall College, South Orange, New Jersey, which resulted in the destruction of the main portion of the College and beautiful marble building which has been used for the purpose of a Seminary. Many valuable books, philosophical library and articles of more than ordinary value were saved. The building was insured for about $20,000.

Fire at Newark.

NEWARK, O., January 23.—A fire broke out in the south side of the public square,

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice is hereby given that hereafter all TRANSIENT advertisements received at this office must be paid for when handed in, except in the case of yearly advertisers, whose bills will be rendered quarterly, as usual. Advertisers will please make a note of this, as the rule of cash payments for advertisements of the character stated, will be indexibly enforced.

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THAT NEW NATIONAL PARTY.

A special correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, writing from Washington, under date of the 24th instant, makes the following statement:

"It has been hinted that a movement has been going on for weeks past to make a demonstration here, looking to the establishment of what in sugar-coated phrase is called a National party, the fact that it was to include Copperheads, Southern rebels, and a goodly portion of neutrals being supposed to render it national. One other feature made the term appropriate, the plot extended to all parts of the country, but with the exception of the 8th of January meeting in St. Louis, little concerning the matter has come before the people. It has been an intrigue carried on in the dark, and managed with all the skill which those who would work in such a cause were masters of. Everything was ready to hold the meeting here, which by prompt response from all parts of the land, was to inaugurate a party which should be able to obtain control of Congress, and which might feel sure of the President. An apparent division of the Union men upon the suffrage bill was deemed a propitious hour to act, but the result was such as to bring dismay upon those workers. For a moment their cause seemed utterly hopeless, and it has been no relief to find that the Senate will in all probability acquiesce in the decision of the House by more than a two-thirds majority.

"But the plan has by no means been abandoned, and the unexpected defeat has only caused greater activity to avert utter destruction, and in the end to retrieve the ground they have lost. That they are thus laboring is a significant fact, showing that much support is looked for outside of Congress. Whether this is obtained or not depends simply upon the power which these intriguers can secure, and it must be remembered that they combine the entire South and all the unsatisfied elements of the North. But all this will go for nothing as it has'd one since was begun, provided the people who elected the Union men of this Congress will stand by them. Any wavering will be an advantage yielded to the common enemy—the old enemy of the North—for it is beyond question that this move for a new party is the old alliance between the South and its willing Northern tools. The wonder and the shame is that any can now be found at the North to bow their necks so low. Into such the heroic spirit and the manliness which the war aroused has never entered.

"This accords with, and fully confirms, what we have heretofore said on this subject. An observer at Washington for the last three months has not needed to be gifted with peculiar insight, to detect the projected combination, and to estimate aright the elements which would naturally enter into it.

"At the moment the rebellion went down its leaders felt that they were at the mercy of the Government and were prepared to accept any conditions that should be imposed on them. But this depression and humility were of short duration. They soon measured the extent of their fall, and set about gathering means to extricate themselves and re-establish their old time supremacy. Accustomed to dominate and control; skilled in political management; familiar with the pliancy of Northern Democrats, and their facility in yielding to the worst motives; comprehending that Conservatism is but a tendency to inertia, or, rather, a gravitation towards old abuses, until all that keips restoration of them when once they have been jostled out of their places is soon thrown from their pedestals; they soon recovered hope and heart; concocted new and weighty projects, and boldly entered on the execution of them.

"As they had failed to dissolve the Union and permanently establish the Independence of the Confederate States, the next best thing was to recover, if possible, their old prestige, as the dominating power in the Union. They could not be in doubt as to their continued control over the populations of their own States. Evidences that so far their authority was unbroken multiplied spontaneously all about them. Confidence continued to be felt in them, while their Union neighbors, no matter how moderate or equivocal their Unionism might be, were treated with distrust, if they managed to escape contempt or hatred. Here was a fair basis for a fresh career. The position of these States had made them masters of the Union in times past. Why should it entirely fail them now?

"The Northern Democrats they could command absolutely. For thirty years they had never failed of compliance no matter how great the sacrifice of manhood demanded of them. Even while the war raged they had not cared to break the collars of servility from their necks; but were openly, and as actively as circumstances allowed, on the rebel side. When the war ceased they denounced all the compensations the great struggle had left behind it, and evinced a sturdy disposition to restore every false god that had been cast down to its old rank among its infatuated worshipers.

"It only remained to secure that northern element which flaunts itself under the euphony of conservatism. What rational doubt could there be which way it would turn? Its face is always turned towards the past; never towards the future, to see the sun of progress riding grandly up the heavens.

"Now, while neither of these three elements proclaim the treaty by which they have agreed to coalesce, they manifest a concurrence of ideas, sympathies and plans which make any formal proclamation of intentions unnecessary. Nay, in the identity of the objurgations they severally heap on what they denominate radicalism, there is an oneness which is vastly instructive.

"Of these three elements the Conservative is the only one that acts under a sort of restraint. Instead of displaying honest banners, inscribed with truthful legends, they carry deceitful ensigns. An open avowal that they mean to pitch their tents in the encampment of the enemy, would leave them with no escape following that their departure from us would only provoke derision, and their appearance on the other side only inspire contempt. That simulated dignity in which Conservatism hides itself, holds it back from thus making a display of its insignificance; but does not lead it either to abandon the plot to which it is pledged, or to refrain from insidious and infamous attempts to corrupt such republicans as happen to be within the sphere of its influence.

"A few weeks ago the shadow of this projected combination was portentuous. Members of Congress were trying their fidelity to their constituents. A divided allegiance was disclosed. It was hard to predict of some whether they would be true or false. But the voice of the people was presently heard, demanding justice and security for all. An improved temper has since been apparent in Congress. Still, the danger is not over. Let the people scan closely all the indications that appear on the current of passing events; and let them hold their representatives and the public journals to a rigid accountability."

NORTHERN MEN who have gone South to reside since the closing out of the rebellion, are finding it both unsafe and unprofitable to receive through the mails, from their old homes, newspapers of anti-slavery proclivities. As one has recently expressed the fact, "the only way that a Northern man can live there in safety, outside of a military post, is to profess to be a Democrat with Southern proclivities."

EDUCATION IN VIRGINIA.

The system of education maintained in any nation or State must be cognate or relative to the genius of the political government existing therein. In a theocracy the educational system must be chiefly adapted to produce priests; in a military despotism, soldiers; in a parliamentary monarchy, an aristocracy; in a republic, to develope the whole people. This explains why, during the continuance of slavery in the Southern States, the education of the people was never attempted, or if attempted, met with no success. The political organization, while in name and semblance republican, was in substance aristocratic to the verge of despotism.

Only a few weeks have elapsed since the abrogation of slavery, and already the leading minds in the Southern States are occupied with changes in the educational system, made necessary by the alteration in the civil status of so considerable a portion of the population. The former aristocratic element having disappeared—not, indeed, from the manners and habits of those who were nurtured in it, but from the civil organization—the truth has been apprehended that other changes, and particularly in respect to education, must follow, and the sooner the better.

A leading Virginia journal says:

"Conceding to material necessities the first rank in our present unorganized and depressed condition in Virginia, we claim that foremost in the second rank comes, on the score of principle, policy and necessity, a full, complete and successful system of primary free schools for the education of the youth of the State. No free and prosperous State can long preserve its liberty and prosperity without it."

Here is a distinct recognition of the necessary relation existing between Popular Education, in the true and wide sense, and "Liberty and Prosperity" under the really democratic organization Virginia has been forced to adopt. In the general perception of this relation, and systematic action in accordance with it, must the South seek compensation for its recent losses, and a development that shall enable her to equal the prosperity of the North.

The connection of Education with Political Economy is not speculative but practical. The productive power of a community must always hold a definite proportion to its intelligence, other conditions being equal.

There is no wealth of national resources on this continent to-day but was possessed as absolutely by the aborigines as by the present white race. The misery of the Indians was that they were totally lacking in in the intelligence to detect and use the gifts that were under their feet and all about them. Another race, their superiors in knowledge, have crowded them from their inheritances, and in the "waste, howling wilderness," by the magic of science and industry, are building an empire destined to surpass all the former creations of human intellect.

Let the South educate the masses of her people—the blacks as well as the whites—and she will quadruple their industrial value. By this means, and by putting honor on labor, will she be able to take rank with the North in all those particulars which constitute national greatness and individual prosperity and happiness.

DEATH OF DR. NOTT

ELIPHALET NOTT, D. D., LLD., for more than sixty years President of Union College, died yesterday morning. For several months we have had accounts of his rapidly failing health, and during the past week his death was almost momentarily expected.

No person connected with American educational institutions has occupied so prominent a position for such a length of time as Dr. NOTT. Born at Ashford, Connecticut, in 1775, he had at the beginning of this century, achieved a high reputation as an orator and a scholar, and in 1804 was elected to the chair which he has occupied ever since. Union College was then an obscure institution, and it is chiefly owing to the personal influence of Dr. NOTT that it has obtained its present position of one of the first among the colleges of the country. In addition to the duties of his office, Dr. NOTT devoted much of his attention to investigations in natural science, and was an earnest advocate of temperance. His whole life of almost a century was one well spent in the unremitting discharge of duties of the highest order.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

As the time approaches when the Reciprocity Treaty will expire, the Canadians manifest a strong desire to have it renewed, or a new one framed. A deputation, composed of several of the most able and widely known gentlemen among them are at Washington interceding with the administration and members of Congress. Their mission bears no fruit. The men in authority at the Federal capital are not inclined to listen to any propositions that do not promise to yield advantages to this country equal to those they are asked to concede to British subjects; and a treaty of that sort is not likely to be tendered.

IT WOULD BE A GREAT RELIEF to the public if the Washington correspondents would drop Mexican affairs out of the category of subjects to be treated of by them. One day they announce most solemnly that Mr. BIGELOW, the American Minister has had an interview with the Emperor NAPOLEON, in which His Imperial Majesty declared he desired to maintain friendly relations with the United States, but that he was resolved to uphold the throne of MAXIMILIAN. Next day they put another face on it; and say that the French Emperor's declaration was that he meant to stand by MAXIMILIAN until the Emperor of Austria, MAXIMILIAN'S brother, could arrange to send an army to support his throne. On the third day they put the report in still another shape; which is, that empty French transports have touched at Havana, on their way to Vera Cruz, and that these transports are to carry the French troops away from Mexico.

These correspondents might as well spare their pains. Sensible people will believe in the withdrawal of the French troops from Mexico when they find they have actually started; and the going in of Austrian troops when they know they have landed. In other words, they are not in a humor to be humbugged with further contradictory and false reports.

THE SENATE, the other day passed a bill "to protect all persons in the enjoyment of their civil rights." The provisions of the bill accorded precisely with this description of its purpose. Every democrat in the body recorded his vote in the negative. Why? Not because the principles or methods of the bill were unjust, but because the persons who specially stood in need of protection were not white. It may be further remarked that the President is as deeply impressed with the necessity for this legislation as the radicals in Congress. The democrats profess great admiration for the President's Policy, but when he wants to deliver the weak from the power of the strong, the democrats, to a man, refuse to stand by him.

THE Legislature of Tennessee has passed the bill giving the blacks the right to testify in Courts of Justice. This has been done, not willingly, but with reluctance. If Congress had acquiesced in the President's policy of the unconditioned admission of the Southern members to seats, this measure would have stood no chance of success in Tennessee nor in any other State in which slavery has recently ceased to exist. It is radicalism that forces this act of common equity and humanity from reluctant hands in behalf of four millions of people.

THE Mercer *Dispatch* contains a communication advocating the nomination of Gen. MOORHEAD as the Union candidate for Governor.

IF the Radicals have their way the Constitution will soon be like a volume of Revised Statutes, and a commission will be necessary to codify them. The President has expressed his disapprobation of this tampering.—*Boston Post.*

As the President's approval to constitutional amendments is not required or authorized by the Constitution, he has no power to approve or disapprove them. He can neither sign nor veto them, and his alleged disapprobation of this tampering," is probably a weak invention of the enemy.

THE facts show that the military power has been compelled to interfere in Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia, to prevent the enforcement of oppressive and tyrannical laws upon the freedmen; and what has been done in these States will soon have to be done in all. The admission of these States to their former privileges cannot, therefore, be urged upon the ground that they have complied with the condition which requires them to secure substantial justice to the black man.

STATE NEWS.

Reed M. Mills, of Madison Furnace, Clarion county, was instantly killed, while loading saw logs on a wagon, on Wednesday, the 16th. A log which he was aiding to put on the wagon, struck the fore wheels with much force, suddenly throwing the wagon round, and a loose tongue chain, as it swung round, struck Mills on the back of the neck, killing him instantly.

A sad accident from fire-arms occurred to a daughter of Mr. Hugh Patton, of Delaware township, Northumberland County, on Friday of the last week. While sitting in her room with a child in her arms, she observed a pistol in the hands of another child, who was playing by her side. In the act of reaching to take it from its grasp the weapon was discharged; and the contents were lodged in the region of the heart. At last accounts it was feared the wound was mortal.

A WRIT of error has been granted by the Supreme Court in the case of Howser and Bowser, the Cambria county murderers, and arguments in the manner will be heard before that tribunal, on the 15th of February, in Philadelphia. The probabilities are that a new trial will be granted.

THE store of D. G. Cantner, the dwelling house of Thomas Keenan, and the telegraph office at Markleburg, on the Broad Top railroad, were destroyed on Thursday night of last week, by flames communicated from a fire used for smoking meat in Mr. Cantner's cellar. Loss heavy and no insurance.

AN immense meeting was held in Bellefonte, Centre county, on the 24th inst., in favor of the Atlantic and Great Western railroad. E. C. Blanchard stated the object of the meeting and H. N. McAllister offered the resolutions.

SUICIDE.—Michael McQuinney, aged about thirty-five years, committed suicide, in Loyalsock township, on the western suburb of Williamsport, on Saturday night, by hanging himself.

THE State Superintendent has decided that School Directors elected the coming spring cannot vote for County Superintendent in May as the term of the old Directors does not expire until June, and hence they are the proper persons to vote.

THE saw mill of Reed & Brothers, at Powelton, Centre county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, 15th inst. Loss about $3,500—insurance $2,200.

ISAAC SHARPLESS, the oldest man in Delaware county, died in Upper Providence township, on the 19th inst. He was near a hundred years old.

The Carlisle *Herald* is out in favor of the nomination of Major General John W. Geary for Governor.

THE order of General Terry, forbidding the magistracy of this State from enforcing the recent act of Assembly concerning vagrants against the freedmen within his military department, should awaken the Legislature to the serious fact that it is drifting rapidly into collision with the Government of the United States. It is not to be supposed that an order of so grave a character as the one in question, would have been promulgated by General Terry without advisement with the Government at Washington. That order, very important in virtue of its intrinsic subject matter, is far more important, as marking the fact that a breach of what in diplomacy is called the *cordiale entente*, has taken place between the Legislature of Virginia and the Federal authorities.—*Richmond Republic.*

THE CABINET AND UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.—The speech of Mr. Harlan, Secretary of the Interior, in favor of universal suffrage, permeated as it was by the noble idea, which comprises our whole duty, that he would "rather have the vote of an ignorant loyal man than a wise rebel," means a good deal, especially added to the fact that he distinctly says, his views are "not distasteful to the President." Mr. Harlan is re-elected Senator from Iowa, for six years from March 4, 1867, and so has a year more in the Cabinet of Mr. Johnson. His views are shared, it is believed, by Mr. Stanton, Mr. Welles, and by Mr. Speed and Mr. Dennison.

HON. JOHN COVODE authorizes the statement that he is not a candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. His preference for that high office is Gen. John W. Geary, whose growing strength seems to render his nomination by the National Union State Convention, on the 7th of March, a highly probable event.

The following inscription has been placed over the gate of the Soldiers' Cemetery at Arlington Heights, Virginia:

"On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
While Glory with its solemn round
Keeps bivouac o'er the dead."

LECTURES.

ALLEGHENY
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LECTURES.
MISS SUSANNAH EVANS,

The famous Welsh Temperance Orator, will deliver a Lecture under the auspices of the Allegheny Library Association, on

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 30th,

IN EXCELSIOR HALL, ALLEGHENY.
SUBJECT—THE SOLDIER'S EMPTY SLEEVE.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture will commence at 7½ o'clock. Tickets 50 cents—to be had at Day and Book Stores, at the Library Rooms and at the door. ja29:2td

AMUSEMENTS.

MASONIC HALL.

Tuesday Evening, January 30.

The celebrated German Sonbrette,

MLLE OTTILIE GEAYEE,

Will appear THIS EVENING in her eccentric comic character of

THE SHOEMAKE OF LYONS.

In the amusing comedy of the same name.

Reserved seats, $1; can be secured at H. KLEBER & BRO.'S, and Messrs. HOFFMAN & HOENE'S Music Stores. ja30:1td

PUBLIC NOTICES.

FEMALE EDUCATION.—The Spring Session of H. M. TWINING'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, will commence the FIRST OF FEBRUARY NEXT, Diamond Street, opposite the Court House, where a few applicants can then be admitted. ja29:2wcod&wM

NOTICES.

CHERRY RUN CENTRAL OIL COMPANY,
OFFICE, CORNER WOOD AND FIFTH STREETS,
PITTSBURGH, January 24th, 1866.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING CERTIFICATES OF STOCK in this Company and not transferred to them on the books of the Company, will find it to their interest, either to have the same transferred or notify the Secretary of the Company. WM. F. GARDNER,
ja27:1wd Secretary.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A small SORREL MARE, with two white spots on her back, was either stolen or strayed from the stable of the subscriber, Chartiers street, Fifth Ward, Allegheny. Any person returning or giving information of her whereabouts at How and Lavery Stable, either in Pittsburgh or Manchester, will be liberally rewarded. ja26:3tMK. JOHN D. WILLIAMS.

NATIONAL BANKS.

THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, January 25, 1866.

BY AUTHORITY FROM THE Comptroller of the Currency, the Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of fifty per cent. out of the reserved profits, payable in shares of new stock to the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000), making the capital fifteen hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.)

Stockholders will have credit on the books of the Bank with one new share of fifty dollars for each two shares held on this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D., 1866.

When this allotment makes one-half of a share a portion of the dividend, the owner may complete the share by a payment of twenty-five dollars, or receive that amount as an equivalent; but this option will cease upon the completion of the increase to the capital, when all remaining fractions will be paid in cash. (ja27:2wd&wT) M. M. MURRY, Cash'r.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE.—Proposals are invited and will be received by the Board of Directors of the Poor of the City of Allegheny, until Friday, the 2nd day of February next, from two to six o'clock p. m., for furnishing Plain, Stained Coffins, unfinished, as may be ordered by said Directors. Proposals will also state the price of delivery at the Farm or either of the Cemeteries. Any further information can be obtained by calling on

M. McGONIGLE,
Secretary to Board of Directors,
Third Story City Hall.
ja29:5t

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, January 26th, 1866.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at THIS OFFICE until SATURDAY, February 3d, 1866, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for supplying the city with STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS during the fiscal year, commencing February 1st, 1866.

JOHN McCARGO, Controller.
ja27:td

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DRAUGHTING OFFICE
And Patent Agency.

No. 12 St. Clair St., near Suspension Bridge.

H. P. GENGEMBRE, Civil Engineer.
Residence No. 14 Hay street.

WANTS.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT—By a Young Man, in a Store, Warehouse or Manufactory. He was brought up on a farm; has a fair education, and will try to make himself useful. Address "J. S.," at GAZETTE Office. ja30:1tf

WANTED.—WAGONER.—A Sober and industrious DRIVER can find steady employment. Apply at REYMER & BROS.,
ja29:1tf Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.

WANTED.—A business partner in a profitable established manufacturing business in Binghamton. Address, for three days, BOX 22, Buchanan Post Office, Allegheny county, Penna.
ja25:3td

WANTED.—A FIRST CLASS GAS AND STEAM FITTER. None need apply but first rate hands. Good wages and steady employment. Enquire at T. T. EWENS', successor to Addy & Ewens, 105 Wood street. ja5

WANTED.—AGENTS—To sell a work of absorbing interest and permanent value—"Grant and his Campaigns;" by Henry Coppee. Also, "Sherman and his Campaigns," by Col. Bowman. For particulars, apply to or address A. ELLIS, 67 Fourth street,
31:cm Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED.—$1,500 PER YEAR! —We want AGENTS everywhere to sell our IMPROVED TWENTY-DOLLAR SEWING MACHINES, three new kinds, under and upper feed; warranted five years. Above salary or large commission paid. The ONLY Machine sold in United States for less than $20, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Bachelder. All* other cheap Machines are INFRINGEMENTS. Circulars *free*. Address or call upon SHAW & CLARK, Biddeford, Maine.
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WANTED—AGENTS.—EMPLOY- MENT FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS AND ALL OTHERS.—Great Sale of Jewelry, Silverware, &c., &c. Grant & Co.'s GREAT GIFT DISTRIBUTION. Our agents are making from Five to Thirty Dollars per day, and we need still more. Late investments have swelled our stock to over One Million Dollars. A splendid assortment of Watches, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Jewelry of all kinds, of the most fashionable patterns, selling at $1 each. Send 25 cents for certificate, and you will receive, by return mail, three certificates, or $5 for thirty; or send a three-cent stamp for our terms to agents, which are of the most liberal kind. Now is your time. Write plainly your name, city, county and state, to HAMILTON & CO., Box 5572, P. O., New York. Salesroom, 38 Liberty street, New York. no30:26m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, the Stock and Inter- est of one of the BEST MILLINERY AND CLOAK ESTABLISHMENTS IN ALLEGHENY CITY, as the proprietors is about to quit business. Address Lock Box No. 134, Allegheny City. ja17:2w

FOR SALE—IOWA LAND—$1,600 ACRES OF SUPERIOR HUNDRED AND THIRTY ACRES OF LAND, situated near Webster City, Hamilton county, Iowa, on the line of the Pacific Railroad, is offered for SEVENTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS, cash. Address "OWNER," GAZETTE OFFICE. ja26:tf

FOR SALE—155 acres of Coal, situate in Smith township, Washington county, Penna., near Smith's station on the Cumberland Railroad, at Midway Station, about 21 miles from the city. For further particulars, inquire of H. POWLE, Real Estate Agent, No. 184 Fourth street, or to WILLIAM C. CAMPBELL, on the premises. ja20:tf

FOR SALE—A first class Resi- dence, containing 8 rooms, finished in modern style, with marble mantels in every room, with gas shrubbery and fruit trees; brick carriage house, table and lee-house 14 feet front by 275 feet deep, situate on second bank, Allegheny. Also, 1,868 acres of Timber Land, situate in Elk county, Pa., within 4 miles of Philadelphia and Erie R. R., said to underlaid with coal. Enquire of J. ALVAN EUWER, No. 107 Fifth street. ja24:1w4m

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A Frame House, and Lot, situated at McCoy's Station, on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, opposite the Station. House contains six rooms and cellar, and has been used as a store for a number of years. The location is good, as there is no excellent country trade. For terms and particulars, apply to E. OWENS, or J. KENNEDY, 78 Federal street, Allegheny. ja22:2wd

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A HANDSOME PROPERTY,

OF FIVE ACRES, in McClure township, adjoining the premises of James Old and J. S. Liggett. The improvements are a Frame Dwelling, Frame Barn, &c.; a Vineyard of one acre, and a fine young orchard of choice Fruit Trees, in full bearing. A delightful building site on the place can be easily got to by the Beaver road or Woods' Run Street Cars.

Apply to JAMES T. SAMPLE, No. 85 Federal St., Allegheny; or, address J. L. CARNAHAN, No. 521 Walnut street, Philadelphia. ja20:tf

FOR SALE—WHITE OAK LUM- BER.—500 feet of 2 inch plank, 10 to 16 feet long; 100,000 feet Sawed Timber, Hillcut or better, and delivered in Pittsburgh or Allegheny. Cross Ties, Piew Beams and Pit Posts. Mills at West Middlesex, on line of Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad, Mercer county, Pa. Address H. R. WICK & CO., West Middlesex, Mercer Co., Pa., or THOS. S. MILLER, Box 1277, or No. 4 St. Clair sts., Pittsburgh. ja15:1md

FOR SALE—A Valuable Country Residence, at Edgeworth station, Pennsylvania Railroad, one and a half miles from Sewickley. Eleven acres 136 perches of Land; a fine new Dwelling containing ten rooms and cellar underneath. Fruit and other conveniences on the premises. For further information, call at No. 106 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, or on the premises. J. S. KING.
no7:dtf

FOR SALE, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, THE MOUNT ROPE PROPERTY, AT WOODS' RUN, containing 10 acres of Land, Brick Dwelling with 10 rooms and garret, plenty of soft water and fruit of all kinds; ten minutes' walk from the Allegheny Depot. Apply to or address Enquire of the subscriber, at his MACHINE AND OIL TOOL WORKS, 27 and 29 Ohio street, Allegheny. oct18:tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two Rooms, suitable for single gentlemen. Enquire of WM. BAKEWELL, Esq., No. 75 Grant street; or, I. P. JONES, Esq., No. 118 Diamond street, Pittsburgh. ja23:tf

PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS TO LET. In building corner of Federal and Water sts., Allegheny. These rooms would suit very well for a work gallery, as gas is laid on for lighting purposes. The ground covered is 40 by 90 feet. Inquire on second floor of same building. ja23:1mtd

R. H. DAVIS.

FOR RENT—STEAM GRIST MILL, situate on the Monongahela River, in McKeesport, a STEAM GRIST MILL, with fourrun of burrs, with abundant power, and excellent machinery, in good order. The Mill is located for business, and enjoys a good country custom. Possession will be given on the 1st of April. For further information, apply on the premises, or by mail, GEO. SMITH, McKeesport, Pa. ja11:1mw

DISSOLUTIONS.

THE FIRM OF PAINTER, HACK- ETT & CO. is this day dissolved.—C. R. PAINTER and JAMES GILLESPIE having sold their entire interest in the firm to the undersigned, who will continue the business of REFINING PETROLEUM, at the LIBERTY OIL WORKS, under the style and firm of McKEE, HACKETT & CO.

JOHN A. McKEE,
THOMAS HACKETT,
JOHN S. BARBOUR,
E. L. GOODWIN.

Office, Duquesne Way, corner of Hancock street. PITTSBURGH, July 1st, 1865—ja27:1wd

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNER- SHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between HENRY KINDIG, JOHN KINDIG and EDWARD C. NEGLEY, under the firm, name and style of KINDIG & NEGLEY, has been dissolved, by the death of Frank Kindig, and by the mutual consent of the undersigned, surviving partners; the said John Kindig having this day sold his entire interest in said late firm to said Negley. The business of the late firm will be settled by Edward C. Negley, all parties indebted to same will please call and settle, and those having claims will present them at the old stand, East Liberty, where said Negley will continue in business. ED. C. NEGLEY.
January 27th, 1866—ja27-3d JOHN M. KINDIG.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNER- SHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between HENRY KINDIG and JOHN M. KINDIG, under the firm, name and style of KINDIG & BRO., was dissolved January 1st, 1866, by mutual consent. Owing to the death of the late Frank Kindig, the business of the late firm will be settled by the undersigned, at East Liberty. All parties indebted to same will please call and settle, and those having claims will present them to

JOHN M. KINDIG.
January 26th, 1866.—ja27:3t4d

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNER- SHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, as the firm of A. R. HARVEY & CO., in the Barge and Lumber business, on Herr's Island, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the company will be settled by any of the members of the firm, at the Office of the Company, on Herr's Island, or at the office of Bechtard & Long, No. 69 Federal street, Allegheny City. All persons indebted to said firm will please make settlement, and those having claims against the firm will present them for payment.

A. R. HARVEY,
H. McNEILL,
FRANKLIN OSBURN.

PITTSBURGH, January 24th, 1866.—ja26:d1f

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNER- SHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of "S. JONES & CO." is dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by their successors, JAMES T. BRADY & CO.

S. JONES,
MICHAEL JONES,
JAS. T. BRADY.

IN RETIRING from Business, I cheerfully recommend JAMES T. BRADY & CO. to my friends and patrons.

S. JONES.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have associated themselves together under the name and style of JAMES T. BRADY & CO., Packers and Brokers.

JAMES T. BRADY,
CALVIN ADAMS.
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No. 79 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny,
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CO-PARTNERSHIP.

CHARLES T. NEALE

Has been admitted to

AN INTEREST IN OUR FIRM.

To date from the first instant.

WHITMORE, WOLFF, DUFF & CO.
Pittsburgh, January 15, 1866.—ja16:2wdm

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Are universally acknowledged as the Cheapest, Simplest and Best, having been awarded the Gold Medal at the London and Paris Exhibitions.

ALL THE MACHINES IN THE WORLD COMPETING

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Have been awarded the FIRST PREMIUMS at the following Fairs for the year 1865:

First Premium for best Machine work at Pennsylvania State Fair.
First premium for best Machine work at New York State Fair.
First Premium for best Family Machine at Ohio State Fair.
First premium for best Manufacturing Machine at Ohio State Fair.
First premium for best Manufacturing Machine at Michigan State Fair.
First Premium for best Manufacturing Machine at Wisconsin State Fair.
First Premium for best Manufacturing Machine at Lawrence County Fair, Pa.
First Premium for best Machine for general purposes, at Lawrence County Fair, Pa.
First Premium for best Family Machine at Bucks County Fair, Pa.
First premium for best Manufacturing Machine at Bucks County Fair, Pa.
First Premium for best Manufacturing and Family Machine at Springfield Fair, Ohio.
First Premium for best Manufacturing and Family Machine at Palmyra Fair, N. Y.
First Premium for best Manufacturing and Family Machine at Suffolk County Fair, N. Y.
First Premium for best Manufacturing and Family Machine at State Agricultural Society Fair, N. Y.
First premium for best Machine for all purposes at Allegheny County Fair, Pa.
First premium for best Manufacturing Machine at Allegheny County Fair, Pa.
First Premium for best Machine work at Allegheny County Fair, Pa.
And wherever exhibited.

A. F. CHATONEY,

GENERAL AGENT
oct27:eodMAF No. 8 Fifth St., Pittsburgh.

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With the Wheeler & Wilson Under-Feed. It does all kinds of Family Sewing promptly done.

Every Machine is Warranted for FIVE YEARS.
All kinds of Family Sewing promptly done.
AGENTS WANTED.

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no16:3mecd PITTSBURGH, PA.

$25 BARTLETT SEWING MACHINE.—AGENTS WANTED TO INTRODUCE THE BARTLETT SEWING MACHINE, which SELLS AT A VERY CHEAP PRICE IN THE UNITED STATES licensed to use the Wheeler & Wilson, or under-feed. Agents can clear from $50 to $200 PER MONTH. County rights given to Agents. Enclose stamp and address

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ja11:6wdn&4tw7 Gen. Agents, Toledo, Ohio.

AUCTION SALES.

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BLANKETS.

White, Brown and Gray at Reduced Prices;

FURS AT THE BEST OFFERS;

Woolen and Winter Goods

OF ALL KINDS, VERY CHEAP.

Boots, Shoes, Gaiters,

AND

Over Shoes.

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VALUABLE BUSINESS AND DWELLING PROPERTY AT AUCTION. The following desirable and centrally located properties will be sold at Public Sale, on the premises, on Tuesday, February 6th, at 2½ p. m.

LOT AND WAREHOUSE,

No. 273 Liberty street, between Hand street and Garrison Alley, at present occupied by Alex. King, Esq., as a Warehouse. Lot 22 feet 6 inches front by 107 feet 6 inches, to a 25 foot alley.

LOT AND WAREHOUSE,

No. 266 Penn street, between Hand street and Garrison alley, having a front of 20 feet 7½ inches, extending back 107 feet 6 inches to a 25 foot alley.

Penn street, adjoining above Warehouse, having each a front of 20 feet 7½ inches, extending back 107 feet 6 inches to a 25 foot alley, on which is erected substantial 2 story Brick Dwellings, containing each 9 rooms and kitchen, with cellars underneath, one having a brick and one a frame stable in rear.

Terms at sale. Possession given on all or either of the above, April 1st, 1866. For further particulars inquire of WM. GORMLEY, 261 Liberty street, or at 55 and 57 Fifth street.

ja27:eod T. A. McCLELLAND, Auct'r.

DESIRABLE DWELLING AND LOT.—I have at private sale a 3 story Brick Dwelling House and Lot, situate at No. 20 Wayne street, corner Penn avenue, containing 10 rooms in the dining, Room and Kitchen on first floor; 4 Chambers on second, and 3 on third floor, with gas in every room; New Shingle and Slate Roof. Lot 22 feet front and extending throughout. Lot 225 by 80 feet.

Also, will sell the Eagle House, if desired, the Furniture, which is comparatively new. Possession given April 1st, 1866, or earlier if necessary. For further particulars inquire at 55 and 57 Fifth street.

ja27 T. A. McCLELLAND, Auct'r.

FURNITURE, BEDDING, SPRING BEDS AND SUNDRIES AT AUCTION.—On Thursday morning, February 1st, 1866, at 9 o'clock, at Masonic Auction House, 55 and 57 Fifth street, will be sold without reserve, All the good furniture of the subscriber, consisting in Mahogany and Walnut Dressing Case, Enclosed Wash Stands, Turned-post, Cottage and Common Bedsteads, Cane Seat and Wood Chairs, Paper Case, Kitchen Table, Hair Sewing Machines, New Spring Beds, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Carpets, Quilts, Sheets, Blankets, Spreads, Pillow and Bolster Cases, Table Cloths, Venition Blinds, Clocks, Cook Stoves, handsome new Parlor Stove, and a large assortment of kitchenware. Cutlery, Children's Wagons, Gocarts, Velocipede, Basket, Willow Ware, new and second-hand Carpets, Matting, &c., &c.

ja30 T. A. McCLELLAND, Auct'r.

RAILROAD STOCK AT AUCTION. —TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 30th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on the second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 108 Smithfield street,

50 shares Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad
50 do Allegheny Valley do
ja30 A. McILWAINE, Auct.

TWO STORY DWELLING FOR SALE.—A two story Frame House, with back building, for sale on favorable terms. Lot 20 feet front on Roberts Street, South of Centre Avenue. Lot 40 by 100. Apply to S. BRYAN,
Broker in Stocks and Real Estate,
ja30 57 Fourth street, (Burke's Building.

DESK, SAFE AND TOBACCO AT AUCTION.—Will be sold at 9 o'clock, Thursday morning next, in connection with the furniture, &c., at Masonic Hall Auction House, 55 and 57 Fifth street, one Double Desk, nearly new; one Iron Safe, and a quantity of Tobacco, in plugs, twists, butts and logs; also, 3,000 Cigars.

ja30 T. A. McCLELLAND, Auct'r.

EDUCATIONAL.

NORMAL CLASS.—There is a Class of Ladies meets EVERY SATURDAY MORNING at MASTER'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE ROOMS, No. 4 St. Clair Street, Pitt

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1866.

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Ten times	4 50			
Eleven times	4 75	3 25	2 50	1 75
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Three weeks	7 00	4 50	3 50	2 50
One month	9 00	6 00	4 50	3 00
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OUR PARIS LETTER.

The Insurrection in Spain—King of Portugal at the Tuileries—Paris Universal Exhibition—French Views of American Affairs.

PARIS, Tuesday, January 9th, 1866.

The revolt in Spain drags on, evidently flying before superior forces, but still not repressed. In the state in which Spain is at present, a revolt of any kind is like a match applied to a train of gunpowder; it is impossible to say what explosive elements it may fall in with and set in combustion. Hitherto, however, as far as one can judge from information received, the insurrectionary spirit has shown itself less prompt than might have been expected. There appears to have been two military risings arranged probably to act in concert, one at Avila, West of Madrid, towards Portugal; the other at Aranjues, South of the Capital. The former, composed of infantry, are now said, after failing to get possession of Lamorn, where the garrison stood firm, to have crossed the Portuguese frontier, where of course they will be disarmed. The other party, composed of cavalry and headed by Prim in person, after endeavoring to make for the South and Andalusia, have been headed by Labala and the government forces, and driven West towards Catalonia. The dispatches, which cannot, however be implicitly relied on, say that the country every where remains quiet. If so the attempt may turn out a complete fiasco, and O'Donnell and Queen Isabella may be safe for some time longer. Still it seems incredible that a man of Prim's rank and influence, however rash he may be, should have acted as he has done without some assurances of support. The design attributed to him is nothing less than a complete change of dynasty, and a revolution about in a camp carriage drawn by six mules." But the truth of the matter is that he is afield yet, and that the superior forces of the enemy, which have caught more than one glimpse of him, have not hitherto had the skill or the heart to come to close quarters with him. The Marchioness of Castelliciosa, with her children, was seen driven about at the promenade of Fuente Castellana yesterday afternoon, bearing on her countenance very little outward concern for her husband's fate, about which she probably thinks she has reason to be easy."

The same writer adds:

"If Prim can carry on the game for any length of time, say for a week or two, it is impossible to foresee what consequences his apparently rash and inconsiderate movement may have on this country. There hardly ever was one of the many military *pronunciamentos* which have made so much influence on the destines of Spain, which was not given up a failure at the outset. He who endures conquers' is nowhere so true as in this hard land of Iberia. That the fortune of men's minds is great, both in the army and the people, and the alarm of the government proportionate, no one in Madrid can doubt."

How the South is to be Compensated for the Loss of the Slave Property.—The Salisbury, (N. C.,) *Union Banner* says:

"We think we may say that the great majority of our slaveholders will receive compensation—ample, full compensation. We do not mean by that that a sum of money will be paid directly, but what we do mean is, that as most of our slaveholders were interested *pro tanto* in real estate, in a few years their real estate will, by the introduction of manufactures, the incentive given to the advancement of mechanic arts, and the full development of mineral and other resources, be so greatly enhanced in value as to pay them at least a fair, if not a full, compensation for the loss of the slaves. At the same time, and as a correlative benefit, we get rid of sectional parties, built up upon the agitation of negro slavery—always an exciting element, fomenting prejudice and passion, and keeping North and South apart. Now we can come together and mutually aid and assist each other in building our common country."

In a speech in the United States Senate on the Freedmen's Bureau, the other day, Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, told the following little story of Mr. Saulsbury, of Delaware: "On one occasion, I think it was during the last session, the senator from Delaware came to me, said that his negro man, a most excellent man, a man for whom he had the greatest affection, had been drafted, and it would cost him some $900 to get a substitute; and he asked me to see the Secretary of War, and if possible to get him to release his man. The Secretary of War thought he ought not to release so good a man, so the Senator raised $900, obtained a substitute for his dear friend, the slave, and that slave the next week ran away, went to Pennsylvania, where he enlisted and took the bounty." (Laughter.)

Miss Olymphia Brown is the regularly ordained and settled minister over a church in Weymouth, Mass. The question has arisen whether she can legally unite a couple in marriage. The judicial committee of the Massachusetts Legislature has decided that she can.

GENERAL NEWS.

THERE has been a shocking wife murder in London. A dissipated woman—the mother of nine children—was singing in a public house. Her husband entered, and as a person to whom he spoke was talking rather loudly, interrupting her in her song, she made use of harsh expressions to her husband. This exasperated him so much that he seized her by the hair of the head and stabbed her in the neck with a table knife, separating the jugular vein and causing instant death.

A CONVENT has been erected on the mountain of La Salette, and the water from the sacred spring is made an article of great profit by the monks, who bottle it and sell at a fixed price. A case of these bottles having arrived in Paris the other day, it was stopped at the *octroi*, and the officials, when they discovered what it was, were sorely puzzled to decide under what category of liquids it was to be placed. It was at length determined to tax it as mineral water.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

THE New York *World* says: "Labor is the one thing of which there can never be an oversupply in a country like this." Per contra the Indianapolis *Herald* declares that "one nigger over-stocks the labor market in Indiana, and damns the whole Democracy of the State."

The Indianapolis *Journal* very sensibly remarks that the latter Democratic organ "looks upon the little galley of an industrious mulatto boot-black as a direct fraud upon the Democratic party.

At a Fenian meeting at Buffalo on the 26th, Gen. Sweeny pledged himself, if supported, to conquer, before May 1st next, a certain territory, (Canada,) which should be made the base of operations against England to secure the independence of Ireland. President Roberts, at the same meeting, promised that within ninety days, the green flag should be supported by a greater Irish army than ever before existed.

A ROMAN letter says: The ceremony of blessing the hat and sword, which the Pope is accustomed to send each year to some Prince, defender of the Church, has just taken place according to the prescribed rite; but as it has occurred for the last few years, there being no sovereign who posses the necessary qualifications, the hat and sword have been both sent back to the Papal depository.

BISHOP McQUAID, of Rochester.—The venerable Bishop Morris, of the M. E. Church, is suffering from ill-health. The Springfield (Ohio) Republic says that while officiating at Xenia, on Saturday week, he had an attack of Paralysis, which compelled him to desist from preaching. He, however, so far recovered as to return to his residence in Springfield on the following Monday.

THE *Commercial Bulletin* facetiously remarks: "A prominent merchant informs us that notwithstanding he has paid the charges of his admission and gas Bills in full, he shall be able promptly to meet his other debts at maturity. Such instances of financial strength in our midst, are gratifying evidences of a concentration of capital."

THE SLAVE TRADE.—The London *Times*, in an editorial article on the slave trade, says there is reason to believe that at this moment the slave trade on the African coast is practically extinct; not so much because Spain has at length declared her readiness to limit her long neglected obligations, but because it has ceased to be profitable.

OF 600 men mustered out of the 101st Colored Infantry, at Nashville, Tennessee, the other day, 450 made contracts to go into the country to work on farms. As each man took with him a blanket, knapsack, and haversack, about 1,500 colored persons left the city within a single day.

THE remarriage of a young Hindoo widow has taken place in Bombay. As this is the first instance of any properly celebrated marriage in the Presidency, the event has been a subject of congratulation among the more liberal members of the Hindoo community.

THEY are having a great sleighing time in the north part of the town, at Indianapolis and they are up with their "cutters" and "rungs." At Lafayette the snow is ten inches deep.—*New Albany Courier.*

A PARIS architect is said to have invented a blacking which hardens with time, completely resists humidity, and is said to realize an economy of forty per cent, in building.

DEATH having made several vacancies of late in the Sargol College, the Pope has at the present moment no fewer than fifteen scarlet hats to dispose of.

The Richmond *Sentinel* has an article calling upon Southerners not to emigrate, but to stick to their native land. It states that many are leaving.

ABOUT $25,000,000 has been paid by the different counties of Indiana for bounties to soldiers and for the relief of their families.

More than 1,000 contracts, comprehending about 4000 freedmen, were made in Memphis during the first week in January.

ADVERTISING IN ENGLAND.—A London letter says:

"The English believe in advertising; they have tried it out and out. In the scramble of a trade or theatrical war, and in a case of speculation, the man who makes the most noise and the largest show, gathers the guineas. I used to think Americans, and especially New Yorkers, were extravagant in this way, but they do not begin with the English, who spend pounds where your merchants spend dollars. The reason may be that there is here a more violent competition and a greater necessity; but the fact is evident to every one who walks the London streets or reads the English newspapers."

A NEW YORK letter to the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, says that Mr. Wm. M. Evarts has at last settled down to the task of preparing for the trial of Jefferson Davis, and is "not at home" to visitors, being engaged in overhauling the records of State trials, from the days of the Stuarts. The Government, it is said, pays Mr. Evarts a fee of one hundred thousand dollars in this case, a sum which is not an exorbitant charge for professional services, when it is considered that his business is now over fifty thousand dollars per year, and must suffer to a great extent during his preparations for the most important case in the history of the late "Confederacy."

BISHOP COLENSO IN NATAL—ATTEMPTS TO CLOSE HIS CATHEDRAL AGAINST HIM.—On his recent return to Natal Bishop Colenso encountered nearly as much opposition as in England. The clergy

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1866.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

Departs.		Arrives.
2:20 a m	Mail	1:50 a m
7:10 a m	Fast Line	12:40 a m
8:30 a m	1st Way Accom'n	9:25 a m
11:30 a m	1st Penn Accom.	7:35 a m
3:55 p m	2d Way Accom.	8:50 a m
4:45 p m	Johnst'n Accom.	10:05 a m
11:00 p m	Pitts. & Erie Mail	12:35 p m
6:30 a m	Baltimore Exp's	1:20 p m
10:45 a m	3d Way Accom.	1:00 p m
6:05 p m	Phila. Express	2:05 p m
8:00 p m	2d Penn Accom.	6:25 p m
8:00 p m	Altoona Accom.	

The church train' eaves Wallis' Station every morning at 9:50 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:00 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati.

Departs.		Arrives.
2:30 a m	Fast Line	8:20 a m
8:00 a m	Mail	3:30 p m
2:20 p m	Express	12:30 a m
8:00 a m	Steubenville Accommodation	10:10 a m
4:00 p m		

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago.

Departs.		Arrives.
2:00 a m	Express	2:03 a m
12:55 p m	Express	3:23 p m
12:55 p m	Express	3:23 p m
7:15 a m	Mail	9:13 p m
4:30 p m	Steubenville Accommodation	10:10 a m

New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny depot at 8 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 4:20 p. m., and 5:40 p.m., arriving at Rochester at 9:15 a.m., 12:45 p. m., 5:55 p. m., and 7:05 p. m.; Economy at 9:30 a. m.; Wellsville, 3:50 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Wheeling.

Departs.		Arrives.
2:25 a m	Express	3:58 p m
2:50 p m	Express	9:13 p m
6:25 a m	Express	2:25 a m
4:30 p m	Steubenville Accommodation	10:10 a m

leaves at 6:40 p. m.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville

Departs.		Arrives.
7:15 a m	Mail	6:05 p m
3:00 p m	Express	9:50 a m
11:00 a m	Mail	6:00 p m
4:30 p m	McKeesport	2:05 p m
6:15 p m		

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Departs.		Arrives.
6:45 a m	Express	11:00 a m
2:00 p m	Mail	6:10 a m
4:40 p m	Accommodation	9:00 a m

Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, to Oil City and Franklin.

Arrives.		Departs.
7:00 p m	No. 27 Express	8:55 a m
	Via Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, and Beaver Valley.	

Brownsville Boat---Grant and Water Sts.

Arrives.		Departs.
4:00 p m		8:00 a m

Harmony Stage, St. Clair St.

Arrives.		Departs.
9 a m.		6:00 a m.
5 p. m.		4:30 p m.

Butler Stage---No. 6 St. Clair Street.

Arrives.		Departs.
5 p. m.		8½ a. m.

Washington Stage---Hare's Hotel

Arrives.		Departs.
2½ p. m.		6:00 a. m.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Meeting of City Councils.

A regular meeting of the City Councils took place last night. In *Select Council*, present, Messrs. Armstrong, Barckley, Brown, Coffin, Coursin, Gallaher, Herdman, Loew, McClintock, McMillan, Morrow, Normine, Phillips, Rees, Shipton, Thompson, White, Wilson and McAuley, Pres't.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were then read, received and adopted.

The clerk of Select Council was then requested to ascertain whether or not the members of Common Council were ready to meet in joint session, and on being informed they were, they adjourned to Common Council Chamber.

Both again met in Chamber.

The following communication from the City Controller was read, and referred to the Committee on Appeals from City Assessments:

To the Hon. President and Members of the Select and Common Councils:

GENTS—Accompanying this, I hand you from the Printing Office, copies of the Appropriation Ordinance, with the estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1866, asking for the adoption of the same.

Also to the Finance Committee, by resolution, unanimously recommend the election of Jacob F. Slagle, for City Solicitor.

I hand you with proper affidavits attached for business connected with the office of Kier, McGuiness & Co.; Thos. L. McClelland; James Howard; Dickson, Marshall & Co.; Stuart Brothe; James Arthurs.

Also, bills from the City Regulator's office, being bills for street crossings $3,701.55; Viewers' bill for street assessment $136.00; C. Reichelspafer, for plan and estimate $217.50. All of which, if you so order, is properly drawn from the Contingent fund. I append the resolution accordingly.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his certificate upon the City Treasurer in favor of C. Reichelspafer for the sum of Eighty Dollars, being his bill for services rendered, $3,701.55; Viewer's bill of assessments $136.00.

I also enclose a copy of an Ordinance which I respectfully request may be passed increasing the rates of Wharfage on boats of various descriptions.

Also one for increasing the portion of refuse from board meanings.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours Respectfully,

JOHN McCARGO,
City Pres. Controller.

An Ordinance increasing the rates of wharfage, and the percentage to the City by board measurer.

SECT. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same; That the rates of wharfage on steamboats, keel-boats, barges, coal boats and flats, be, and they are hereby increased twenty-five per cent., on and above the present schedule.

SEC. 2d. That the per centage of the receipts of board measurers to be paid to the city, be increased twenty-five per cent. on the gross receipts.

SEC. 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances so far as they are inconsistent herewith, be and are hereby repealed.

Read three times and passed.

The following ordinance making appropriations for the year 1866, was read and passed with the exception of the 4th section, which was amended on motion of Mr. Morrow, by increasing the rate of taxation from two mills to a quarter of a mill to four and a half mills. The ayes and nays being called for resulted as follows: 7 ayes, 12 nays.

AN ORDINANCE making appropriations for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

That the Revenue of said city, for the year 1866, arising from the Tax, Loans, and sources, together with any moneys in the Treasury, be and the same are appropriated, are hereby appropriated for the following purposes, to wit:

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1866.

App. No.		
1.	Interest	$250,000 00
2.	Salaries	26,719 00
3.	Police	40,000 00
4.	Fire Engine and Hose	26,000 00
5.	Fire Alarm	50,000 00
6.	Lamps and Oil	30,000 00
7.	Streets	30,000 00
8.	Lighting	44,000 00
9.	Diamond Markets	3,200 00
10.	Monongahela Wharf	2,000 00
11.	Allegheny Wharf	1,000 00
12.	Weigh Scales	900 00
13.	Contingent Fund	15,000 00
14.	Board of Health	500 00
15.	Loans due and falling due	293,235 00
16.	City Property	32,000 00
17.	Outstanding Warrants	900 00
18.	Finance Dep't	10,000 00
19.	Sinking Fund	10,000 00
20.	Fifth Ward Market	900 00
		$817,045 00

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS FOR 1866.

City Tax	$178,000 00
Water Tax	165,000 00
Allegheny Wharf	18,000 00
Monongahela	18,000 00
Diamond Markets	40,000 00
Mayor's Office	10,000 00
Wood and Bark Measuring	1,200 00
Board of Health	10,000
Salt Inspecting	200 00
Ganger	1,000 00
Vehicle License	10,000 00
Passenger Railways	500 00
Weigh Scales	2,500 00
Loans due and falling due	290,235 00
	$817,045 00

SECTION 2. That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue to meet the ordinary expenses of the city, and pay the interest on the Compromise Bonds authorized by Act of Assembly, approved the 15th of April, 1852, and the Ordinance of Councils, passed in pursuance thereof, the rates of taxation are hereby increased twenty-five per cent. beyond the rates of taxation authorized by former Acts of Assembly, and for the year 1866 they shall be as follows, viz:

1. Upon all property taxable for State or County purposes thirteen mills upon the dollar of the valuation.

2. Upon all goods, wares and merchandise, and upon all articles of trade and commerce, including sales at auction and otherwise, two and one fourth mills on the dollar.

3. Upon the whole gross yearly sales of each and every person or firm engaged in the retail business or occupation of retailing for his, her or their benefit, vinous, fermented or distilled liquors, and on the actual yearly sales of each and every person or firm engaged in the business or occupation of an Auctioneer, five mills on the dollar, excepting from the sales of stock, real estate or steamboats, the rate of which shall be two and one-fourth mills on the dollar.

4. On the average quarterly business of all forwarding and commission merchants, brokers and banks, banking institutions, and on the average quarterly receipts of insurance companies, insurance agencies, express companies and telegraph companies, two and one-fourth mills on the dollar.

And at the above rates the City Assessor shall assess the said taxes.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, so far as the same are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Mr. Morrow moved to further amend by the insertion of a section taxing the capital stock of Banking institutions, Telegraph, Insurance, Transportation and Express Companies, five mills, which was lost by a vote of six ayes and thirteen nays.

Dr. Gallaher moved to amend the 1st section by making an appropriation to the Sanitary Committee. Mr. McClintock moved to take $3,000 from appropriation number five, and give it to the Sanitary, which was lost by a vote of four ayes to fifteen nays.

The following communication from the Mayor was then read, it having first been read in Common Council and their action was concurred in.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29th, 1866.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

Gentlemen,—On the night of the 23d day of August, 1865, a most atrocious and mysterious murder was committed on Boyd's Hill, in the Eighth Ward of this city. Every effort was made by the Police, and notwithstanding their most strenous exertions, not a single clue was, for sometime, elicited as to the perpetrators of the revolting deed. Even the name and identity of the murdered man seemed to be wrapped in the most impenetrable mystery. The public mind was consequently wrought to the highest pitch of excitement, and on the 24th of the same month, the City Councils, in obedience to the public will, felt impelled to offer a reward of one thousand dollar for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers. In the course of a few weeks Benjamin Bernhardt Marschall and August Frecke were arrested and after a protracted investigation, involving immense labor and consequent taxation, the presumption of their guilt was rendered sufficiently conclusive to warrant subsequently their indictment for trial, they were tried, convicted, sentenced and hung. My police officers were indefatigable in their efforts to bring the murderers to justice, and I can to bring the murderers to justice, and I can-not too highly commend the chief of the men and industry of who was mainly Police, Samuel Lord, for arrest and conviction. Instrumental in their apprehension and conviction. The officers who assisted in making the arrest were Messrs. William Lawton, John Herron, Jno. A. J. Kemp, Denis Kelly, George Cuddy, Monroe and Smith Wilmot, each of whom are entitled to a *pro rata* share of the reward offered, and I accordingly commend that they be paid according to their services in this most important case.

I am, gentlemen,
very respectfully,
your obedient servant,
JAMES LOWRY, JR., Mayor.

The report of the viewers on the grade of Penn street, at the old canal, was read, accepted and confirmed.

A series of resolutions in regard to a proposition of Ex.-Governor Tod to the Industrial Associations of the city, in reference to the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad were read, and on motion considered read three times and passed.

A communication in regard to the grading of Vickroy street, was referred to the Street Committee, with power to act.

A number of minor bills were read and referred to different Committees.

Select Council concurred in the action of Common Council in all business brought before them, and on motion adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Present—Messrs Beck, Boggs, Brush, Diehl, Dickson, Ford, Hare, Killen, Mawhawney, Moreland, M'Ewen, J. M. M'Quewan, A. E. M'Clelland, M'Gowan, O'Neill, Ogden, Patchell, Rehman, Robb, Seibert, Simpson, Toulinson, Weldon, Verner, Welsh, Wright, Steel, Pres't.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The chair stated that the first regular business was to fill the vacancy in the Sixth branch of councils in joint session for the purpose of electing three members of the Board of Health vice Joseph Pennock, Fourth Ward; M. McGuffin and Thomas Hamilton, Seventh Ward, Ninth Ward, whose term of office has expired.

Select Council then entered the chamber of common council, President McAuly occupying the chair. The following persons were nominated and received the vote set opposite their names; the three highest being elected:

Dr. James King	43
Henry Hapson	1
Wm. McCutcheon	29
James McCune	30
Dr. F. Venn	1

The Select Council then withdrew, and Common Council proceeded to transact its legitimate business.

Mr. Brush presented a petition from Mayor Lowry in relation to the arrest of Marschall and Frecke, and recommending officers Long, Hay, Kemp, Wilmot and others be paid the reward offered by Councils for their arrest.

Mr. Simpson presented a communication from officers McCallister and McStay also claiming the reward.

The Chair presented a communication from J. H. Hampton, Esq., setting forth the claims of Dennis Lawton to the reward.

The communications were referred to the Police Committee with instructions to report.

A petition from Jno Gray & Co., was received, asking compensation for the loss of three mules, valued at $800, drowned on the 17th inst., in the Monongahela river, near lock No. 1. Referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Moreland and Wright, of C. C., and Shipton and Phillips of S. C.

Mr. O'Neill presented a petition asking that all Hucksters on Market street be removed. Referred to Market Committee.

Mr. O'Neill offered a resolution instructing the Market Committee to inquire into the expediency of erecting a City Hall into a public market, with instructions to report at next meeting. Passed.

Mr. Ogden presented a communication for the building of a sewer from Ferry street and Diamond alley, and a branch from the corner of Diamond alley and Decatur street to Fourth street. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Beck offered a resolution asking that the roof of the Niagara engine house be taken down and a new one put on. Referred to the Committee on Fire Engines, with power to act.

Mr. Ford presented a petition from the citizens of the Fifth ward, asking that a new water pipe be laid along Mechanics street of sufficient size to furnish the requisite supply of water in case of fire. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Patchell presented a communication from citizens of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards, complaining of the water pipes that were too small, and asking that they be removed and eight inch pipes be laid down in their places. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Ford presented a petition for the removal of an iron clad stable in the Ninth Ward. A motion to lay the petition on the table was lost, and the petition was referred to the Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. Welsh presented a petition asking for an increase of wages for the Independence Fire Company. Referred to the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose.

Mr. Welsh presented a petition asking an investigation in relation to the cost of grading and paving Smith street in the Ninth Ward. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Pres. Controller called up the Appropriation Bill for 1866.

Mr. O'Neill asked for an explanation of the necessity for the large increase of certain appropriations.

Mr. Controller McCargo being present went into an explanation.

Mr. O'Neill moved to take up the ordinances, section by section. Passed.

Mr. O'Neill moved to increase the appropriation to the Board of Health from $500 to $1,000.

Mr. Moreland moved to amend by making the sum $2,000. The amendment was accepted, and the yeas and nays called. Yeas 8—nays 20. Motion lost.

Mr. Seibert moved that $300 be taken from the contingent fund and added to the Fifth street market appropriation. Yeas and nays called with the following result: Yeas 18—nays 10. Carried.

Mr. Robb moved that the tax on real estate be reduced from thirteen mills on the dollar of valuation to nine mills. Lost.

Mr. Ford moved that article second of section second, be referred back to the Finance Committee with instructions to base the rates of taxation on profits instead of sales. Motion lost.

Mr. O'Neill moved to amend article third of section second, making the tax on the sales of spirituous liquors five mills. Adopted.

The ordinance was then passed as amended and sent to S. C. for concurrence.

Mr. Ford offered the following resolution, which passed unanimously, instructing the Senators and Representatives from Allegheny county, to oppose the vacation of Atna street, or any other street without the consent of the council of councils being first obtained.

Mr. Ford offered the following resolution which was passed:

Resolved, That the 22d Rule of Councils be amended by striking out the word "five" and and inserting "six."

An ordinance passed in Select Council relative to curing cities to procure proper vessels for the reception of garbage, and providing for its prompt removal, was laid over.

Some other business of no public importance was transacted, after which Council adjourned.

Standing Committees in Councils.

The following are the Joint Standing Committees of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, appointed by the Presidents thereof, January, 1866:

Finance—S. C. Phillips, Herdman and Brown—C. C. McGowan. McQuewan, Tomlinson and McClelland.

Water.—S. C. Brown, Armstrong, Shipton, Coffin, Gallaher, Wright, Moreland, Weldon, M'Ewen and Dickson.

Streets.—S. C. McMillan, McLaughlin, White and Gallaher. C. C. Hare, Ardary, O'Neill, Weldon and Wilson.

Claims and Accounts.—S. C. Coursin and Thompson. C. C. Patchell, Ford and Simpson

Monongahela Wharf.—S. C. Morrow and Coffin. C. C. Dickson, Morley and Patchell.

Allegheny Wharf.—S. C. Thompson. C. C Verner and Brush.

Ordinances.—S. C. Coursin and Morrow. C. C. McKown, Weldon and Simpson.

Gas Lighting.—S. C. Shipton and McClintock. C. C. Rehman, Hare and Welsh.

Night Police.—S. C. Phillips and Barclay. C. C. Hare, Ford and Killian.

Fire Engine and Hose.—S. C. Wilson and Barkley. C. C. Beck, Boggs and Welsh.

Markets.—S. C. Reese and Armstrong. C. C. Ogden, Seibert and Robb.

City Printing.—S. C. McMillan and Normine. C. C. Rehman, Beck and Diehl.

Wooden Buildings.—S. C. Wilson and White. C. C. Beck, Weldon and Lang.

Appeals from City Assessments.—S. C. McClintock and Loew. C. C. Mawhinney, Boggs and Patchell.

City Property.—S. C. McLaughlin and Normine. C. C. Mawhinney, Torley and Diehl.

Railroads.—S. C. Thompson and Herdman. C. C. Mawhinney, Robb and Ogden.

Sanitary Committee.—S. C. Gallaher, Normine, Morrow, Barkley, Coursin, McClintock, Brown, Loew, Wilson and Reese. C. C. Boggs, Ogden, Torley, Hare, Seibert, Lang, McEwen, Wright, McClelland and Simpson.

The Lecture this Evening.

In Excelsior Hall, Allegheny, promises to be one of those rare intellectual feasts which every one regrets not to have participated in, after it is over. Miss Susannah Evans, the eloquent young orator, is one of the very few women who have had nerve enough and talent enough to surmount the social barriers which hedge about her sex, and prohibit any departure from the beaten paths allotted for women. Whilery of her's a mere child in years, she had no neighbors at her feet, and crossed the channel to achieve a like success in England. Her history in America has been that of a conqueror; she conquers by earnestness, directness, truth, and graceful elocution, which seems, with her, a natural gift. We congratulate our readers upon the opportunity of hearing one who, for some time past, has occupied so much of the public attention.

Recovering.—We are pleased to learn that the young daughter of John M. Killen, Esq., who was so badly burned a short time since, is in a fair way to recover, although not yet out of danger. Her right side and arm was very badly burned, and may effect the use of the limb hereafter. There will however be no visible marks of the terrible accident when she has recovered.

Plain Talk—A Word to Councils.

We wish most respectfully to say a few words to the members of councils. Every moment you consume unnecessarily, you are encroaching upon the valuable time of others. Now, last night it was fully eight o'clock before the members got together. Then it was fully another half hour before you got to work. Then in the select branch (there's where we were) at least an hour and a half was consumed in useless discussion, and eventually, when every one began to tire out, and order of business "adjourn" were becoming frequent, business was rushed through with such precipitancy that the most accomplished stenographer in the world could not have kept up with it, and even the clerk scratched his head in utter despair. Two of the morning papers, specially appointed to report the proceedings were represented, but we doubt whether either of them will have an intelligible report in this morning issue. Gentlemen, if you have no regard for yourselves, do have a little for the people's corporeal. We wish to do you justice, and will do so, if you will only give us half a chance. Last night the business was in such confusion that, in the Select branch, at the time to tell what you were doing. Take up things in order, dispose of one thing at a time, do less talking, and more voting, and everything will pass off smoothly, and be more satisfactory to all persons concerned; therefore

Be it Resolved, That hereafter we will each and every one of us be in our places at seven o'clock precisely, and that as long as one subject is before the house we will not bring forward another, but confine ourselves strictly to the matter at issue.

Passed unanimously by the Reporter

Amusements.

THEATRE.—A very brilliant audience was assembled to witness Mrs. Lander's performance of Charlotte Corday. Not having been able to be present, we are unable to speak of its performance from actual observation, but are informed that it was in perfect keeping with Mrs. Lander's excellent style of acting. To-night she appears for the second time in Sheridan Knowles' beautiful play of Love; or, the Countess and the Serf. Those who saw her in this part the first time, we doubt not, will avail themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the second representation.

HOPKINS' HOUSE.—The Queen of Farles, Miss Emilie Melville, made her first bow last night to a crowded house. Independent of her fine style of acting, she sings like a nightingale. The talking of Miss Carle A. Pierce is also an attraction. Possessing a very handsome face and figure, and being exceedingly graceful, she was very much admired. To-night Miss Melville appears as Josephine in the Daughter of the Regiment, after which Miss Moore will give another exhibition of her skating.

MASONIC HALL.—Madamoiselle Ofillie Genee, a soubrette of the Ravel troupe of rope dancers, great European reputation, appears to-night for the first time before a Pittsburgh audience, in the comedy of "The Shoemaker of Lyons." Mlle Genee's method of acting is said to be exceedingly attractive and spirited. Her performances in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington have created an immense sensation. An eccentric characters she has no equal in Europe.

Reserved seats should be secured early, as a great number have already been taken up.

Grand Banquet.

The Grand Banquet tendered to the Grand Lodge officers, I. O. O. F., at Lafayette Hall, by Curtis' Hall Association, came off last evening. The guests assembled in the hall of the Association, in the Third National Bank Building, G. G. George Fling, and Mr. William Curtis, being present. After the friendly glasses were over the party adjourned to Schild's dining rooms, corner of Wood and Fourth streets, and partook of a sumptuous supper, gotten up in the proprietor's best style. The greatest good feeling prevailed among the brethren of the Order present, and the distinguished guests seemed highly pleased with the reception extended to them. The Grand officers will visit Brownsville to-day, and return through this city on their way home tomorrow evening.

The Discoverer of Petroleum.—The Oil City *Register* thus awards the credit of discovering Petroleum, where it justly due, to an enterprising citizen of Pittsburgh, Mr. S. M. Kier, well known as among the first to manufacture Illuminating oil from petroleum, is a resident of Pittsburgh. From an unlucky period this gentleman had been engaged in boring for salt in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. It was while boring a salt well that petroleum was first discovered. The idea of utilizing the product, for illuminating purposes, occurred to Mr. Kier, and the result is well known. He is still largely interested in the oil business.

Ettie Henderson—Mrs. Ettie Henderson, the accomplished lady of Manager Henderson, of the Pittsburgh Theatre, arrived in our city last night from a most successful engagement in the Canadas. Her last engagement terminated at Detroit, and although several engagements have been offered her throughout the west, she will not be entirely at the disposal of Music demands every moment of her time at present.

FROM YESTERDAY EVENING'S GAZETTE.

Strike Among the Rolling Mill Hands

We have already alluded to the reduction in the prices paid for boiling, rolling, nail cutting, etc., as agreed upon by the Iron Manufacturers, at a meeting held on the 16th inst. The new schedule is as following: For Boiling $7.00 per ton or 2,240; Bar Mill Boiling, $1.00 per ton of 2,240; Bar Mill Heating $1.00 per ton of 2,240; Bar Mill Catching 62½ cents per ton of 2,240; Guide Mill Rolling—To take off last advance, 50 cents per ton; Plate, No. 10 and heavier, $5.00 per ton of 2,240; Roll Turning, 20 per cent reduction; Rolling Nail Plate 50 cents for 20 kegs Nails; Heating Nail Plate, $1.00 for 20 Kegs; Cutting Nails—take off last advance.

The boilers, some five or six months ago, were paid $9 per ton, but a reduction of one dollar per ton was made. Now it is proposed to knock off another dollar, which will reduce their earning about one dollar per day. The reduction in the other branches will amount to something being caught between the new rates are to take effect on and after to-day, and the workmen were notified accordingly. They argue that the prices of living are cheaper than high when they signed when the war began. While some few articles may be a little cheaper, the principal staples have not fallen, while rents are higher than ever before known, and still advancing. Under these circumstances they are not willing to consent to the reduction, and will not work. We think that all the mills have stopped excepting those of Jones & Laughlin, in Browstown; Dilworth, Porter & Co., South Pittsburgh; Shorb & Co., Monongahela Street, and Graff, Bennett & Co., the two former establishments, the old wages are being paid, and that no reduction has been demanded in the latter works. The mills in Wheeling are also reported stopped, and the "strike" will probably extend wherever efforts to reduce the wages have been made.

On the other hand, the manufacturers, after having carefully investigated the matter, have come to the conclusion that they cannot pay higher rates than those set forth in the schedule which we have published for the experiment, and if they cannot operate their establishments upon the terms proposed they prefer to keep them idle. From all indications, this is being the state of the case, it is impossible to tell when the mills will be again in blast.

The Protestant Episcopal Church Home.

The anniversary meeting of the Protestant Episcopal Church Home was held last evening in St. Andrew's Church, (Dr. Preston's), on Hand street. The children of the Home were present, occupying the front seats, and the church was crowded. Bishop Kerfoot presided, and after the introductory exercises he delivered an address, in which he warmly commended the institution, and pledged it his cordial support.

The annual reports were then read by Rev. C. L. Swope, from which it appears that during the past year fifty-four children have been provided for at the "Home," nine of whom have been placed in good families. The family now consists of three adult inmates; forty-five children, a matron, a seamstress, three female teachers, and a gardener, making in all fifty five. Thirteen of these children are soldiers' orphans, placed at the "Home" by the Rev. Dr. Burroughs. The "Home" is not full, and the managers are willing to receive all who come, believing that the public will liberally sustain the enterprise. The Treasurer's report showed the receipts and expenditures for 1865 to have left on hand a cash balance of only $245.76. After the reports were adopted, Hon. Thomas M. Howe, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, read a report by which it appears that the whole receipts since the organization of the "Home," seven years ago, have been $14,709.95, all of which has been applied to the extinguishment of the debt on the "Locust Grove" property. The Trustees are still in arrears $2,000, with accrued interests, making in all the sum of $2,800, and when this amount is paid the church will be in full and undisputable possession of this property.

The following permanent officers for 1866 were then elected: President, Rt. Rev. Bishop Kerfoot; Vice President, Mrs. ex-Gov. Johnston; Secretary, Mrs. Mary H. Crittenden; Treasurer, Miss Indiana Tranor, together with lady managers from all the Protestant Episcopal churches, and the following gentlemen as Trustees, viz: John B. Shoenberger, Esq., Hon. Thomas M. Howe, Josiah King, Esq., R. Burgwin, Esq., John Chalfant, Jr., Esq., F. R. Brunot, Esq., and S. B. Hogg, Esq. Some amendments to the charter were then authorized to be made, the Legislature consenting, and Messrs. Howe and Burgwin appointed to present the subject to that body for its consideration.

Rev. W. A. Snively then delivered an appropriate discourse from St. Matthew, 25:40: "Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me." After the sermon a collection was taken, and the audience was dismissed with the benediction by Bishop Kerfoot.

Temperanceville Council.

The Council of the Borough met on Tuesday evening, January 24th. Members present Messrs. Cuddy, Jones, Geiger and Burgess Ballantine.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion the Burgess was authorized to draw his warrants in favor of the following:

O'Neil & Anderson, bill of printing.....$7 75
Pittsburgh *Gazette*, publishing ordinance. 7 50
S. H. French, services as clerk of Council. 25 00
McGowen & Craig, establishing grades and lines of streets, making plan of streets..... 186 00

On motion, Council adjourned to meet February 31st.

J. H. BALLANTINE,
Burgess.
S. H. FRENCH,
Clerk of Council.

Committed.—"Bell" Kelly, was sent to the hill for drunkenness, by Mayor Morrison, this morning. She was formerly a school teacher, but is now utterly depraved, and associates with characters of the vilest sort.

Allegheny County Educational Association.

The Allegheny County Educational Association held a special meeting in the hall of the Fourth ward school house, Pittsburgh, on the 26th inst., and was addressed by Rev. H. D. Moore, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, Pittsburgh. His theme was "Popular Meetings of Parents and Teachers." Every parent and guardian in the land should have heard him. He took strong ground in favor of the Common School system of education. Parents and teachers should understand each other better; and co-operate much more than they do in the education of the youth of our country.

The Association reassembled on Saturday morning in the same hall, and was addressed by Professor Ayers, of the Western University.

The following persons were chosen as officers of the Association for the ensuing year:

President—B. Jones.
Vice President—J. J. Taggart.
Secretary—J. F. M'Clymonds.
Treasurer—W. W. Dickson.
Executive Committee—H. G. Squires, J. E. Ayers, L. H. Eaton, S. E. Patterson, G. J. Luckey.

Rosedale Coal Yard.

This new yard is situated at the head of Fourth street, in Hardscrabble, near the point where the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad enters the city. Its proprietor, Mr. David Steen, is an old and successful coal-dealer, having been for several years engaged in running coal into the city from the Youghiogheny. He is now working a large body of splendid coal at Mansfield, immediately on the line of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, and is prepared to fill all orders promptly.

The railroad company has just put two coal trains on this road, running out as far as Wylie's Mills, and now will be two arrivals daily—henceforth, until the business grows sufficiently to warrant an increase of trains, which it is sure to do soon. Mr. Steen will therefore publicly invite all to a regular and copious supply, and we have no doubt he will find a brisk market for all he can bring in.

Current Literature.

"THE CANTEEN SONGSTER. A collection of the most popular songs of the day, Philadelphia, Simpson & Co." A lively collection of songs that have been and still are popular, and not easily found when wanted, except in this little volume.

"BIG SNAKE, the Huron." Being No. 57 of Munro's series of ten cent novels.

"STAR EYES, or the Susquehanna Rangers, By W. J. Hamilton." No. 89 of Beadle 's series of Dime Novels.

"STORY OF THE GRAND MARCH," including all of General Sherman's reports. Beadle & Co.'s dime edition.

THROUGH THE TOILS. A Story of Prarie Life. By W. H. Bushnell. Pittsburgh: John P. Hunt." No. 26, of a Boston series of recent novelettes.

"THE NATIONAL PETROLEUM TIMES," No. 49, published every Saturday, by John P. Hunt, Pittsburgh.

"BOSTON TREE FLAG," "Flag of our Union," "Weekly Magazine," and Boston "Wide World."

"A LIGHT AND A DARK CHRISTMAS," by Mrs. Henry Wood, being an entirely new story by that enterprising authoress, characterized by her peculiarities as well as her story-telling skill.

"PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL" for February.

"EVERY SATURDAY," No. 4, being the number of that excellent work for January 20th.

All the above for sale by John P. Hunt & Co., Fifth street, Masonic Hall.

Almost a Row.—Officers Bolster and Sarber, of Allegheny, were called upon this morning to visit the Union Drove Yards, a row being anticipated between certain cattle dealers. It appears that about a week since, a drover by the name of Greenwalt, purchased some twenty head of stock, at Sheriff's sale, the property of another by the name of McCollister. On Sunday the latter took forcible possession of the yard, the animals were in and plaited a paddock on the gate. This morning Greenwalt broke the lock, drove the cattle into an adjoining yard and was compelled to ask the protection of the police. High words occurred but the presence of the officers acted as a check on the conduct of the parties and no blows were struck. The affair is likely to give rise to considerable litigation.

Convicted of Manslaughter—William H. Borkman, of Lancaster county, has been convicted of the crime of manslaughter in the killing of Augustus Hogentobler, of Mount Joy. The deceased, while riding in a buggy with two ladies, on the 22d of July last, ran against the buggy of Borkman and broke it. Borkman caught Hogentobler's horse to prevent him from driving away, when Hogentobler struck at him with his whip. Borkman then drew a pistol and shot Hogentobler, killing him almost instantly. The whole affair was but the work of a minute, and the pistol flashed in the face of one of the ladies. The killing was done in the heat of blood, but men are too apt to be quick at quarrel should be careful not to carry deadly weapons on their person.

Serious Accident.—Sadie Nelson, a young girl, aged about sixteen years, was seriously injured on Friday last, at Armstrong, Bro. & Co.'s cork manufactory, on Third street. She was employed in the factory, and by some occasion to go near the machinery, her hand caught between two cog wheels, drawing her under the shaft being caught between the bumpers of two freight cars, at the Patterson depot, on Monday night, that he is not expected to live. Jacob McNeil, a brakesman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was run over and killed about eight o'clock on Sunday morning, by a train of cars, near White Hall Station. The deceased was forty years of age, and resided at Columbia, where he leaves a wife and several children.

Singular Death of a Child.—On Wednesday morning last, Mr. Isaiah McConnell, residing in Altoona, was horrified on waking to find that her child lay dead beside her. The child, a boy, six months old, was in usual good health on retiring to bed, and the mother's distress is rendered the more poignant from the fact that she is entirely ignorant as to cause of its death. She cannot believe that she smothered it, and yet it is probable that its death was caused in that way.

The Appropriation Ordinance.—City Councils will hold a regular monthly meeting this evening, and the principal business will be the consideration of the appropriation ordinance for 1866. The vote of taxation, we understand, will be considerably increased, owing to the increased expenditures in carrying on the city government.

St. Valentine's Day.—The anniversary of St. Valentine, the patron of sighing swains and love-sick maidens, is approaching, and the shop windows are displaying the usual assortment of caricatures which have become so inseparably connected with the observance of the day.

At Church.—The Allegheny watch attended the various churches last night, and their presence had the effect of securing general good order.

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